



## Prize List – May 13 - 14, 2023

**Official Name:**

Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association

**Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern I (USEF/USDF#661) (May 13)**  
 and  
**Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern II (USEF/USDF#328930) (May 14)**

**Official Qualifying Competition for the 2023 FEI North American Youth Championships; 2023 USEF Children Dressage National Championship; 2023 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2023 Adequan/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship; 2023 Horsecare Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship; 2023 Adequan/USEF Young Adult Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship; 2023 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships; 2023 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediate 1 Dressage National Championship; 2023 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship; 2023 Adequan/Para Dressage National Championship**

*These are two separate shows and require two separate entry forms and documentation. Both shows will use the same judges. Qualifying classes will have a different judge each day. Both shows are considered as one competition for the above-listed championships.*

**Official Qualifying Competition for 2023 GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships**  
*Competitors may qualify only once in each show, but may enter more than one qualifying class if they want. Qualifying classes and Tests of Choice are available to facilitate this.*  
**NDPC Pony Cup Partner**

*If you are entering both shows, PLEASE put all STALL information and payment on the first show entry form.*

Opening Date: March 20, 2023

Closing Date: May 1, 2023

**USEF Level 3 Shows**

(In secretary's hand)

**Location:** Georgia International Horse Park, 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway, Conyers, GA 30013

**Sponsored by WILSUN Custom Horse Blankets**



**PRIZE LIST AND SHOW INFORMATION: WWW.GDCTA.ORG**

<b>Entry Secretary:</b>	Caren Caverly, 395 Gold Cove Lane, Johns Creek, GA 30097
<b>Manager:</b>	Caren Caverly, ccaverly@comcast.net, 770-713-4025
<b>Show Secretary:</b>	Mary Lou Freil, 770-330-2489, maryloufreil@gmail.com
<b>Judges:</b>	Renee Johnson, (S-CA), Cindy Canace (S-NJ)
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Joyce Hardesty (R-MO)
<b>Licensee: GDCTA</b>	Caren Caverly, President www.gdcta.org
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	Mark Fornwalt
<b>Night Watch:</b>	"SweetDreams" sweetdreamsnightwatch@gmail.com 352-552-8871
<b>Photographer:</b>	High Time Photography, John & Christie Snyder, 336-671-4446, hightimephotography@gmail.com. www.hightimephotos.com
<b>Videographer:</b>	Richard Taylor, 404-308-8713 www.richardsequinevideo.com, richardsequinevideo@gmail.com
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Countryside Vets, 3435 Maughon Rd, Covington, GA 30014 770-787-4711
<b>Farrier:</b>	Daniel Crowe 404-234-7445
<b>Braiding:</b>	Trish Savard, Reeh89@hotmail.com 413-244-3763 Tonya Scruggs 678-588-4280
<b>Golf Carts:</b>	Contact Queen Sales: 770-860-9111 or queensalesgihp@gmail.com

FEES	
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	\$15
Office Fee <i>(GADS 1 each entry)</i>	\$35
Office Fee <i>(GADS 2 each entry)</i>	\$35
Credit Card Fee <i>(if charged to GDCTA)</i>	\$15
USEF Drug Fee <i>(per horse/per show)</i>	\$23 <i>(Drug/Medication \$15, USEF \$8)</i>
USEF Non-member Show Pass	must get directly from USEF
USDF Non-member Fee	\$35 <i>(Per Show) (Assessed to each non-member owner/lessee and non-member rider)</i>
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5 <i>(Per Show)</i>
Stabling – Two nights <i>(Nightwatch included)</i>	\$120 <i>(Put all stabling on first show day) (3 bags shavings)</i>
Stabling - One night <i>(Nightwatch included)</i>	\$90 <i>(2 bags shavings)</i>
Stabling - Day only <i>(2 bags shavings)</i>	\$90
Tack Stall/night	\$40 <i>(same duration as stabling no shavings)</i>
Early arrival or late leaving stall/tack per night	\$40
Additional Shavings <i>(per bag)</i>	\$ 9 <i>(Order on entry and will be in stall on arrival)</i>
Camper Hookup <i>(per night)</i>	\$40
Late Fee <i>(if entry is accepted after 4/18)</i>	\$35
Guest Horse Fee	\$25 <i>(for weekend (+office fee &amp; stabling Enter on FIRST SHOW)</i>
Change fee <i>(after scheduling)</i>	\$20 <i>(Does not apply to fixing conflicts)</i>
Credit Card or Check Refusal	\$35
Tent Camping <i>(per night)</i>	\$20

### 2023 Classes

SAT #	SUN#	Class Name Classes placed by division listed.	Division Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
21	31	USDF Intro A		\$35	
22	32	USDF Intro B		\$35	
23	33	USDF Intro C		\$35	
201	301	Training Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$40	
202	302	Training Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$40	
203	303	Training Level Test 3 - Q*	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$40	\$55
211	311	First Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$40	
212	312	First Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$40	
213	313	First Level Test 3 - Q*	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$40	\$55
214	314	TOC - (T-3, F-3) (State test on entry. Q*)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$40	\$55
221	321	Second Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$45	
222	322	Second Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$45	
223	323	Second Level Test 3 - Q*	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$45	\$60
231	331	Third Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$45	
232	332	Third Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$45	
233	333	Third Level Test 3 - Q*	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$45	\$60
241	341	Fourth Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$50	
242	342	Fourth Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$50	
243	343	Fourth Level Test 3 - Q*	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$50	\$65
244	344	TOC - (2-3, 3-3, 4-3) (State test on entry. Q*)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$50	\$65
251	351	FEI Prix St. Georges - (USEF Q*)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	\$75
252	352	FEI Intermediate I - (USEF Q*)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	\$75
253	353	FEI Intermediate II - (USEF Q*)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	\$75
254	354	FEI Grand Prix - (USEF Q*)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	\$75
266		FEI TOC - Open, AA, Jr/Yr, Q* (State level on entry) (not previously listed)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	\$75
284	384	TOC Pony Intro - FEI (Open, Q*) (National Dressage Pony Cup Class)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$50	\$65
271	371	USDF Freestyle TOC - Q* (State level on entry - training level is not a qualifier)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$50	\$65
272	372	FEI Freestyle TOC (state level on entry) Q*	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	\$75
291		Dressage Seat Equitation (13 and under)	Jr	\$35	
292		Dressage Seat Equitation (14 - 18)	Jr	\$35	
293		Dressage Seat Equitation	AA	\$35	
<b>YOUNG HORSE/DEVELOPING CLASSES</b>					
294	394	Materiale: Three-Year-Old Fillies		\$35	
295	395	Materiale: Three-Year-Old Colts and Geldings		\$35	
296	396	Materiale: Four- and Five-Year-Old Mares		\$35	
297	397	Materiale: Four- and Five-Year-Old Stallions and Geldings		\$35	

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**USEF QUALIFYING CLASSES (Double Judged)**

	364	USEF Four-Year-Old Test (Markel/USEF Q****)		\$75	
	365	FEI Five-Year-Old Test (Markel/USEF Q****)		\$75	
	366	FEI Six-Year-Old Test (Markel/USEF Q****)		\$75	
	367	FEI Seven-Year-Old Final Test (Markel/USEF Q****)		\$75	
	361	USEF Developing Horse PSG (Markel/USEF Q****)		\$75	
	362	USEF Developing Horse GP (Markel/USEF Q****)		\$75	
263		FEI Intermediate II (Brentina Cup – Q*, USEF/NAYC Q***)	Jr/YR	\$75	\$90
	359	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 (USEF Q**, USEF/NAYC Q***)	Jr/YR	\$75	
256		FEI Junior Rider Team Test (USEF/NAYC Q**, USEF Q**)	JR	\$75	\$90
	356	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test (USEF/NAYC Q***)	YR	\$75	
	357	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle Test (USEF/NAYC Q***)	JR	\$75	
257		FEI Young Rider Team Test (USEF/NAYC Q**, USEF Q**)	YR	\$75	\$90
	355	FEI Young Rider Individual Test (USEF/NAYC Q***)	YR	\$75	
	358	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test (USEF/NAYC Q***)	YR	\$75	
286		FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Q**)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	
	387	FEI Pony Individual Test (USEF Q**)		\$75	
	388	FEI Pony Freestyle		\$75	
258		FEI Children Team Test (USEF Q**)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	
	360	FEI Children Individual Test (USEF Q**)		\$75	
281		FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC (USEF Q**)		\$75	
	381	FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC (USEF Q**)		\$75	
	382	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Q**)		\$75	
264		FEI Prix St. Georges (USEF Q**)		\$75	
	368	FEI Intermediate 1 (USEF Q**)		\$75	
265		FEI Grand Prix (USEF Q**)		\$75	
	363	FEI Grand Prix Special - (USEF Q**)		\$75	

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES				
201N	301N	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$40
202N	302N	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$40

- Q\* indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class
- Q\*\* indicates a USEF Qualifying class
- Q\*\*\* indicates a USEF/NAYC Qualifying class
- Q\*\*\*\* indicates a Markel/USEF Qualifying class

Qualifying (“Q”) Classes for Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships will run with each designated division. To qualify, add a Q to the class and add \$15 to the class fee. Without the Q or \$15, the class will be considered as non-qualifying. Competitors may ride in more than one qualifying class at their level(s). TOC classes can be used for qualifying where allowed. Junior and Young Riders must provide birth date on entry. **For TOC, state test on entry.** All entries are processed on a first come, first served basis. Management reserves the right to split or combine classes. *Classes will be run as “OPEN” for scheduling purposes. All classes will pin awards according to rider status, Open, Adult Amateur and Jr/YR.* Opportunity classes are exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements and the \$23.00 USEF Fee. Competitors may enter Opportunity and regular classes if they have the correct registrations and memberships.

**Reminder:**

All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center of SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).



**LEVELS:**

Classes with more than 25 entries will be split into "A" and "B" sections.

**ENTRIES:**

Please fill out entry forms completely and correctly including signatures. If you have questions about completing the form or membership requirements, please contact the entry secretary prior to sending your entry. If entering both shows, please put ALL STALL info and payment on FIRST SHOW.

**ENTRIES CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE** at [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com) or by completing the entry forms included at the end of this prize list.

*Management requests that all entries be created on Horseshowoffice.com. If you do not already have a user account with Horseshowoffice.com, please sign up. **There is no charge to join Horseshowoffice.com, create an entry or print an entry. So, if you choose to print your entry and mail it with a personal check, the service is free.***

*If you choose to enter the show via Horseshowoffice.com there is a 2% fee to cover the transaction. We appreciate your using the preferred entry method. Online entries at [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com). Questions regarding Horseshowoffice.com, their services, or help can be obtained by emailing: [support@horseshowoffice.com](mailto:support@horseshowoffice.com).*

**EXPRESS DELIVERY** entries may be sent to the entry secretary at 395 Gold Cove Lane, Johns Creek, GA 30097

Make checks payable to GDCTA and mail with entry form to Entry Secretary. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full payment of all fees, copy of current legible Coggins (within 12 months), copies of all required USEF and USDF cards for rider, owner, trainer, coach, and horse with the entry form properly executed and signed. Entries will be accepted on a "First Come, First Served" basis. (USEF GR1509.2.a) **We accept Visa, M/C, Discover and AMEX credit cards. Fee for paying directly to GDCTA by credit card is \$15.**

All entries must be signed on all applicable lines. Competitors 18 and older must sign as "trainer" if they have no trainer who assumes responsibility for the horse at the show. Juniors MUST have their parent or guardian sign for them, as well as signing their own signature. Trainer signature must be an adult (over 18 years).

- GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule 1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses 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.

Management reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason, and to combine, divide or cancel classes, substitute judges, or make any other changes as deemed appropriate at that time.

Entry must include full payment, all signatures, stabling information, copy of current Coggins, copies of appropriate membership cards, and horse registration cards or HID numbers. Horses with HID numbers only are not permitted to qualify.

- Entries must be received in entry secretary's hand by closing date. Please sign the signature waiver on all entries delivered by ANY delivery service. Management is not responsible for late entries due to the signature waiver not being signed.

All Qualifying classes are combined with your division class. No separate ribbons or prizes will be awarded for Qualifying classes. Add a "Q" to the class number on your entry form to indicate Qualifying and add a USDF \$15 qualifying fee.

If entering Adult Amateur classes, USEF card must declare "Amateur". Specify test in Test of Choice classes.

No horse may compete in more than two consecutive levels at any one recognized show. Only one rider per horse in any one class. Lateness will result in elimination.

Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled.

Stallions may be stabled adjacent to geldings. All efforts to isolate mares from stallions will be made, however, cannot be guaranteed.

Riders competing in more than 4 classes per day may experience short ride time intervals and must sign a time waiver or eliminate a class. All efforts to provide adequate intervals will be made.

**COMPETITORS** are responsible for arriving on time for their test.

All Horses must wear a bridle number when out of the stall.

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications for the current USEF Federation Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

USEF rules require that competitors must request permission of the show manager or show secretary prior to removing their horse from the show facility prior to the end of the show. (USEF GR805.01) Not scratching a class without notifying the show secretary prior to the class could result in elimination from all remaining classes in the show.

## **ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

Entry acknowledgements will be emailed to the email address *legibly* provided on the entry form. If you do not receive confirmation within a reasonable time, contact the entry secretary. **Review the acknowledgement thoroughly for discrepancies.** All discrepancies must be resolved prior to closing date or entry may not be accepted.

## **ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Current USEF membership (or n/m fees) for Rider, Owner and Trainer, Coach
- Current USDF membership (or n/m fees, number) for Rider and Owner.
- **Rider's USDF membership may be either Participating or Group, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a non-member ID #, the USDF non-member fee must be paid.**
- USDF Horse ID.

- For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur.
- Juniors and Young Riders must include birth date.
- Freestyle entries - copy of a 63%+ (Training through Fourth) and 60%+ (FEI Levels) in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition.

**FOR GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:**

- Check "Qualifying" and add \$15 per Qualifying class.
- USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (not HID #s).
- Rider must have current Participating USDF and active USEF membership
- Owner must have current Participating or Business USDF membership as well as current active USEF membership.
- **Ownership must match between USEF/USDF.** If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the Owner of Record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

ALL ENTRIES must have THREE signatures - Rider, Owner, and Trainer. Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. (Parents who sign as trainer are exempt from membership requirements).

**USDF Membership Requirements:**

Either the HID# or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration is required for all horses competing in the USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Competition or open class at a USEF/USDF recognized Regular or Local competition. **EXCEPTIONS:** *Horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular competitions (i.e., all Arabian or all Morgan classes) or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, and Opportunity classes are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are riders in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members and walk-trot and academy classes.* Any horse participating in a GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifying or championship class, or the USDF Horse of the Year award program must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). All riders and owners must have USDF membership or Non-Member ID#. All horses must be USEF recorded, USDF Lifetime Registered or have Horse Identification numbers for both USEF and USDF (except IBC). Rider's USDF membership must be either Participating or Group or a non-member fee must be paid. If Owners' USDF# is a Non-Member ID# then the \$35 USDF non-member fee must be paid. If the Non-Member ID card is not available, then a \$5 affidavit fee must be paid. Rider must pay a non-member fee if they are not current USDF Participating or Group Member. Owner must pay a non-member fee if they are not current USDF Participating, Business, or Group Member.

**USEF Membership Requirements:**

**Effective 2/1/23 (See GR828.4 of the USEF rules). Life, senior active and junior active USEF members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A**



*non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.*

<http://www.eqverification.org/> is an excellent site to research and print all your entry USEF/USDF memberships and registrations. You can print all your cards in one place and send the complete document with your entry

#### **GUEST HORSES:**

Guest (non-competing) horses are welcome, as entries permit. Submit a complete entry form (including signatures), copy of current Coggins, guest horse fee, office fee, and stabling fees. Guest horses are restricted from using warm-up arenas while classes are conducted.

#### **LATE ENTRIES:**

Entries not in the secretary's hand on closing date (postmarks are not relevant) are considered post-entries and will be accepted at the discretion of show management. If accepted, they will be assessed a \$35 late entry fee. If show has filled prior to closing date or by closing date, late entries will be put on a waitlist.

#### **ENTRY CHANGES:**

Changes to the class schedule may be accepted at the show secretary's discretion. Changes requested and granted by the show secretary will incur a \$20 change fee. There will be no charge for changes prior to the schedule being set. Substitution of riders after closing date is not permitted. If a rider change is needed, a separate entry must be submitted and is subject to all policies and rules regarding entries.

#### **REFUNDS:**

Before closing date, fees will be refunded less the office fee. After closing date, a credit slip will be issued for the Labor Day Classic I & II. Credit must be used in 2023 or else the funds are forfeited. Credit slips are only issued with a signed vet or doctor report submitted to the secretary within one week of the show date. Unconditionally, no refunds after closing date or for "acts of god" which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition. Any unused USEF or USDF fees will be refunded after any indebtedness is settled.

**Returned check & refused Credit Card policy:** Void entry and incur a \$35 charge. Entry will be wait listed until credit card clears or cash is received. Do not mail cash.

#### **STABLING:**

**Stabling is mandatory.** There are 268 (11x12) permanent stalls with sliding doors. Initial bedding (as described in Fees) is provided by management. You may order additional bedding with your entry form. It will be in your stall when you arrive. Missing bedding is not the responsibility of the facility, the show, or show management. Exhibitors are NOT PERMITTED to use nails or screws for attaching decorations, or hanging tack, supplies, buckets, etc. Stabling is Mandatory.

**May arrive on Friday after 12:00 PM, must vacate by 7:00 PM Sunday.** Earlier arrivals and later departures must get permission from management and pay \$40/night fee. NO paddocks are available.

**STABLING GROUPS:**

Please use **ONE Consistent GROUP NAME** for everyone who wants stabling together in a single GROUP. Please be consistent! Show management is not necessarily familiar with farm names and is not responsible if you are with the wrong group. A group map is a great help if you have specific needs. If entering both shows, please put ALL Stall information on the FIRST SHOW forms.

**SHARPS CONTAINER:**

Competition management is responsible for placing Sharps containers in convenient locations on Competition grounds and replacing them when full. Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. See GR1210.4 for complete details and please make sure the requirements for Sharps Containers are met at this competition.

**NIGHT WATCH:**

Sweet Dreams Night Watch will be on duty with continuous rounds all night. Please make sure you have contact information posted on your stall (hotel, cell number, etc.). See Cover page for advance contact information if you want enhanced services.

**ADDITIONAL BEDDING:**

Additional bedding is available on the grounds through the show office or \$9/bag for pre-show orders. Pre-ordered bedding will be in your stall on arrival.

**RV's & TENTS:**

Hookups are available for \$40/night. Tent (rough) camping \$20/night. Please include on your entry form. Receive an identification placard to place in your vehicle/tent when you pick up numbers.

**ARENAS:**

All classes will be ridden in a standard arena (20x60 meters). One covered arena and two or three outdoor arenas with sand footing. Two large warm-ups with footing identical to competition arenas. Lunging is permitted in designated areas and will not be permitted in the arenas, warm-up, or grass. No one is permitted in the warm-up arenas on foot or permitted to sit on the fencing.

**TIMES:**

Un-official times will be posted on the GDCTA website ([www.gdcta.org](http://www.gdcta.org)) no later than Tuesday before the show. Official times will be available at the show office on Friday at noon. Tentative start time: Saturday, at 8:00 AM

**PONY MEASUREMENT:**

**If your pony requires measuring, please contact the show secretary at least one week before the show.** Measurement of ponies will be conducted Saturday May 13th. All expenses related to the measurement will be the responsibility of the owner of the pony or ponies. This will be the only time for pony measurement. Expenses may include vet travel time and trip fees, and any other expenses not normally encountered at a recognized horse show. Ponies must be measured before competing in "pony only" classes.

**FREESTYLES:**

**Effective December 1, 2019,** the Freestyle prerequisites listed in USEF Rule DR129.9 are changing as follows: DR 129.9: "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes 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 score of 63% for Training through Fourth Levels and 60% for FEI

levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition, or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. USEF DR128.9. (Training Level Freestyle is NOT a qualifier for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships.)

Music is mandatory. Music for Freestyle Rides may be submitted in one of three different ways. You may bring a music CD with a single track of your music to Sound Check; you may bring a USB Memory Stick with a music file (WAV, MP3, M4A, WMA or FLAC) to Sound Check; or you may email your music to GDCTA. If you email, please send your file as an attachment to [mfs@gdcta.org](mailto:mfs@gdcta.org) and include your name, horse's name, and class number in the body of the email. ***This email address is only for music submission and communications about freestyle music.*** We will acknowledge receipt within 24 hours. Emails must arrive by 6:00 PM on May 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday). Since you will be receiving replies at this address, please use an email address you have personal access to. Sound Check will be available on May 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday) at 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in the Covered Arena. Other Sound Check times can be arranged in advance with the Announcer.

#### **AWARDS:**

- **GDCTA** – Trophy and six ribbons awarded in each class for AA, Open and Jr/YR. Classes will be run in their entirety and pinned AA, Open and Jr/Yr.
- **Lisa Seger Insurance High Point Awards** – for AA, Jr/YR, and Open for Training Level through Fourth Level. One award for FEI levels, inclusive. Awarded in Saturday's Classes.
- **Richards Equine Video** – \$100 to FEI High Score on Saturday.
- **High Point Award – WILSUN** will offer an award to the High Point Jr/YR, AA, and Open on both Saturday and Sunday.
- **T.I.P.** (Thoroughbred Incentive Program) – High Point Overall
- **National Dressage Pony Cup** – High Point Ribbon
- **"CA Solant" Perpetual Trophy** for Top AA Average Score for Four GDCTA Recognized Dressage Shows. Presented at the Annual Awards Gala.
- **Vintage Adult High Point Award (50+)** *Sponsored by Fernwood Investment Management LLC, Quincy MA* – High point ribbon and award each day to AA and Open 50 yrs or over as of the show date. *Materiale, Opportunity, MFS, and DSE classes are not eligible.*

#### **HOSPITALITY:**

Light Concessions on grounds. Open for breakfast to End of Classes each day.

#### **ACCOMODATIONS:**

Book reservations early.

**La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Conyers 770-918-0092** (Host Hotel)

Hampton Inn, Conyers 770-483-8838

Comfort Inn, Conyers 770-760-0300

Holiday Inn Express, Conyers 678-964-2400

Hawthorn Suites, Conyers 770-761-9155

#### **FOREIGN COMPETITORS:**

Riders, drivers, vaulters, and lungers who are not citizens of the United States, regardless of Federation membership status and country of origin. A.) Foreign competitors who desire to compete in non-breed restricted, national competitions in

the FEI recognized disciplines in the US must have proof, in English, of membership in good standing from their National Federation or must be members in good standing of the United States Equestrian Federation. B.) Competition management must request proof, in English, of current membership in good standing from their respective National Federation, or proof of current USEF membership. USEF Article GR828.4.

**GOLF CARTS AN ANY MOTORIZED VEHICLES STATEMENT:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(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 penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed 'unsafe use' if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

***Any vehicles parked in the fire lane or barn area may be ticketed and/or towed.***

**DIRECTIONS:**

**To Georgia International Horse Park.** Take Exit # 82 off Interstate 20 in Conyers. Travel north approximately 4 miles. Turn Right onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. The main entrance to the Park is 2 miles ahead on the right. **An alternative route** to the park is via Salem Road (Exit 84) off Interstate 20. Take Exit # 84 and travel north approximately 1 mile. Turn right on Gees Mill Road and Georgia International Horse Park Gate A is 2.5 miles on the right. For more information go to [www.georgiahorsepark.com](http://www.georgiahorsepark.com).

**BRAIDING:**

Braiding services offered: **Trish Savard 413-244-3763 & Tonya Scrug 678-588-4280**

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

**High Time Photography** will be on the grounds with John & Christie Snyder providing photography services. Contact John & Christie at [hightimephotography@gmail.com](mailto:hightimephotography@gmail.com) or 336-671-4446 to sign up prior to the show. [www.hightimephotos.com](http://www.hightimephotos.com).

**VIDEOGRAPHY:**

Richard Taylor of **Richard's Equine Video** will provide DVD video services. Contact Richard at [richardsequinevideo@gmail.com](mailto:richardsequinevideo@gmail.com) or 404-308-8713 to sign up prior to the show. [www.richardsequinevideo.com](http://www.richardsequinevideo.com)

**DOGS:**

Well-behaved dogs are welcome at GIHP but must be on a leash at all times. Dogs are **NOT ALLOWED** in the covered and outdoor arenas or the restroom area. Dogs that are barking incessantly are not welcome and owners will be required to remove them from the grounds.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:**

Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear (see USEF Rule GR 801.2)

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Under NC, VA, SC, GA and TN law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities.  
(NC Gen. Stat. 99E-1-3, VA Code Ann. 1-796.130-133, SC Code 47-9-710-730, GA Code Ann. 12-4, and TN Code 44-20-101-105).

Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes or championships specified in this prize list.  
**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**



**2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships**

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2023 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

**Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships**

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).

A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

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

**New for 2023!** Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
						<input type="checkbox"/>
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	GROOM

**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG  AA  OPEN

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	0
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$ 25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS 0 _____ STALL @ \$ 0 _____ /STALL	0
BEDDING 0 _____ BALES @ \$ 0 _____ /BALE	0
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE 0	0
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_



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.

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



## 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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No



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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





## GDCTA Hold Harmless Clause

The undersigned competitor/rider and all signors below hereby (1) agrees to release the management of this show or clinic, their officers, directors, employees, members, or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability, or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or clinic or competitors/riders participation therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc., the organizer, facility owner, and the management of this show or clinic from and against any and all claims for loss, damage, liability, or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from competitors/riders entry or participation in this show or clinic or from acts or omissions of competitor/rider or competitor's agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows or clinics involve inherent risks including but not limited to substantial risk of bodily injury, death, property damage and other dangers including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death resulting from kicks and bites, falling off horse or horse(s) falling on Rider, being dragged by a foot caught in the stirrups, Rider being thrown by horse, equipment failure or collision with horse(s) or vehicles or other inanimate objects, as well as any and all risks of contracting Covid-19. In the event of injury to competitor/rider or to competitor's/rider's animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

Every entry at a Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. (GDCTA) recognized competition or clinic shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, the horse, volunteers and staff), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the GDCTA and the local rules of the competition or clinic; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and of the competition or clinic, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition or clinic, the GDCTA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the GDCTA and the competition or clinic management to market, transfer, assign, or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and participant(s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the event, sport, or the GDCTA, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition or clinic fully aware that horse sports and the competition or clinic involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GDCTA, the competition or clinic, and the officials, directors, employees, and agents from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition or clinic, whether or not such claim, injury, or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the GDCTA, competition or clinic. The construction and application of USEF Rules are governed by laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against USEF must be filed in New York State, see Article 1502.5.

### WARNING

**Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rider/Driver/Handler) (Mandatory)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Horse Owner/Agent) (Mandatory)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Trainer) (Mandatory)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian) (If rider is under age 18)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coach) (If applicable)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2023**

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

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

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

#### Exceptions:

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

#### Memberships Defined

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

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

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

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

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

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

# USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, 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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## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

#### Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

- Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.

*or*

- Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

#### Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).



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# 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.

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