

Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association Iowa Classics I and II

Level 3 Competition

USEF, USDF, IaDCTA, AQHA Recognized

OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION EVENTS FOR:

2015 USDF Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

2015 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier

2015 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships

2015 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Riders Championships presented by Gotham North 2015 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championships

2015 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championships presented by Dressage Today 2015 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships

Iowa Dressage Classic I USEF/USDF# 825 June 13, 2015 Iowa Dressage Classic II USEF/USDF# 284963 June 14, 2015

Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center, 3297 105th Street, Cumming, IA 50061

NOTICE TO COMPETITIORS ARRIVING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015

The show grounds will open at noon and horses may arrive beginning at this time. Horses may not be schooled/worked on the grounds until 3:00 pm.

Judges: Sue Malone-Casey (S) TX, Beverly Rogers (S) AZ

Technical Delegate: Joe Coleman (r) KS

Opening Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015 Closing Date: Monday, June 1, 2015

Entries must be <u>RECEIVED</u> by closing date

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FEI Pony Riders:

If you don't have a measurement card for the Pony, you will need to schedule an appointment with the show manager to have this done prior to your first FEI Pony test and are required to pay the veterinarian fee for this service.

Entries:

Accepted on a first come, first serve basis. This is a two show weekend. Each show requires a separate entry if entering both shows. One entry per horse/rider combination per show.

On-Line Entries:

Visit HorseShowSolutions.com opening day of competition.

Mail/Fax/Hand Deliver Entries:

Completed entries (all signatures, negative Coggins, copy of correct association numbers and payment) to be mailed to the Show Secretary. Entries missing any of these items will be considered incomplete and the incomplete entry fee applies. Draw checks to IaDCTA and mail to Debbie Garris, PO Box 887, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Classes Offered with Fees can be found in the Class Schedule

Other Fees PER SHOW:

\$30.00 Office Fee \$30.00 USEF Show Pass (Non-Member) Fee

\$10.00 Post Entry plus Class Fee \$25.00 USDF Non-Member Fee

\$50.00 Returned Check Fee \$ 5.00 USDF Affidavit \$16.00 USEF Fee (\$8 D&M, \$8 Admin) \$25.00 USDF Horse ID

\$15.00 Incomplete Entry Fee \$50.00 Non-Competing Horses: Must complete entry

\$30.00 Late Entry Fee (applies to entries form for number. Stabling & office fee required.

RECEIVED after June 1, 2015)

<u>Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes</u>: Qualifying classes will not require a separate ride. All exhibitors riding in the Open, Adult Amateur, & Junior/Young Rider classes will pay an additional \$10 USDF fee to have this score entered in the USDF qualifying class at that level. Please add a "Q" next to each class on the entry and add the additional \$10 to the entry form.

<u>Bedding</u>: May be ordered on the entry form for \$9.00 per bag or \$9.50 from show office **by 3PM each day**. No guarantees of same day delivery if ordered after 3PM.

Iowa Coggins/Health Certificate Law:

Equine residing in Iowa: A current negative Coggins for EIA conducted within 12 months. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required for Iowa equine.

Equine entering Iowa: All equine entering Iowa must be accompanied by a current negative Coggins test for EIA conducted within 12 months and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry.

<u>Confirmation/Times</u>: Unofficial ride times and show updates will be posted at HorseShowSolutions.com. Entry confirmation will be e-mailed to rider.

<u>E-mail addresses are required and must be clearly printed</u>. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after reviewing the schedule.

<u>Stabling/Tack Stall Fees</u>: Stalls are permanent 10' x 12' with half doors in open barns on grounds. Exhibitors with horses requiring more confinement are responsible to provide their own stall guards, etc. No bedding included. Competitors are responsible for stall damage.

Both shows: (12pm Friday – 6pm Sunday) Saturday or Sunday Show (One Night/Day 5pm – 6pm)

\$110 Stall Fee \ \$110 Tack Stall \$55 Stall Fee \ \$55 Tack Stall

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN STALL AREAS. Stabling requests honored when possible.

Entry Cancellation/Refunds: Office fee is not refundable. Entries with written cancellation on or before the closing date will receive 100% refund of all fees minus the office fee. NO REFUNDS after Closing Date even if Closing Date is extended.

<u>Awards</u>: 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. AA/JR-YR/Open may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. No separate awards for qualifying classes. All awards will be given at the show. Ribbons awarded for both shows to sixth place for all classes. Prizes awarded for classes with 3 or more entries per division.

The <u>USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal</u> will be awarded to the Second Level Test 3, class #223 for Saturday and Second Level Test 3, class #323 for Sunday. Must receive a score of 60% or higher.

<u>Cash Awards</u>: \$1,000 in Prize Money will distributed to the FEI high point scores from the show weekend for Prix St Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II and Grand Prix. Prize money will be split evenly as follows: Prix St Georges \$250, Intermediate I \$250, Intermediate II \$250 and Grand Prix \$250. If there are not 4 FEI high point scores, the remaining prize money will be split evenly across the number of FEI high point winners from the show weekend. To receive prize money, riders must complete a Prize Money Form and a Form W-9. If you do not complete these forms, your prize money will be not be distributed to you.

Breed Awards: Awards will be presented on Sunday for the high point ride of the weekend for each registry. These include, American Connemara Pony Society**, American Haflinger Registry, American Hanoverian Society, American Holsteiner Horse Association***, American Morgan Horse Association, American Trakehner Association, Friesian Horse Association of North America, International Sporthorse Registry/Oldenburg N.A., Iowa Arabian Horse Association, KWPN of North America*, North American Danish Warmblood Association, Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society NA Division of GOV and Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program****.

A copy of breed registration papers MUST be submitted with the show entry for all breed awards. If entering the shows online, present copies of papers & memberships at the show. For breed questions contact Nena Denman via email. *Owner must submit proof of association membership, **Owner, lessee, or rider must submit proof of association membership, ***Horse must have German or American papers. Owner must be member, ****Horse must be registered in program.

<u>Arenas</u>: Outdoor sand mix for show arenas and warm up arena. Introductory through Training Test 3 may be in the small arena, 20mx40m. First Level Test 1 and higher will be in the large arena, 20mx60m. Schooling may be permitted in the competition arena, weather permitting, until approximately 9pm Friday and Saturday evenings. Longing is allowed only in the designated longing area.

Food / Concessions: Will be available on the show grounds during normal show hours.

Sound Checks for Musical Freestyle Rides: CD's are the preferred music format for freestyle music. Sound checks will be done during the lunch breaks on Saturday and Sunday.

Other Items: Trailer and vehicle parking in designated areas only - violators may be towed at owner's expense.

<u>Accommodations</u>: Official show hotel is the Courtyard Des Moines West/Jordan Creek, 515.223.9800. See page 5 for hotel information.; LaQuinta Inn & Suites DesMoines West Clive, 515.221.9200; Super 8 Clive/West Des Moines, 515.226.0414.

Camping: Camping is available at \$40 per night.

<u>Directions</u>: Interstate 35 to Exit 65 at Cumming/Norwalk. Head West on Cumming Road for 1 mile. Turn North on Woodland Avenue. Drive 2 miles North to dead end of Woodland. MLEC is on the corner of 105th & Woodland Avenue.

Please see the General Regulations, Policies and Entry Specifications section for additional policies that this show subscribes to and follows.

Classic I	Classic II	Classes	Divisions	Class	With	
Saturday	Sunday	* GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible	Offered	Fee	Q^*	
	•	USEF / USDF	•			
201	301	USDF Introductory Test A - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$30		
202	302	USDF Introductory Test A - Open	Open	\$30		
203	303	USDF Introductory Test B - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$30		
204	304	USDF Introductory Test B - Open	Open	\$30		
205	305	USDF Introductory Test C - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$30		
206	306	USDF Introductory Test C - Open	Open	\$30		
207	307	Training Level Test 1 - JR-YR/ AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35		
208	308	Training Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$35		
209	309	Training Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35		
210	310	Training Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$35		
211	311	Training Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$35	\$45	
212	312	Training Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$35	\$45	
213	313	First Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35		
214	314	First Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$35		
215	315	First Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35		
216	316	First Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$35		
217	317	First Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$35	\$45	
218	318	First Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$35	\$45	
219	319	Second Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40		
220	320	Second Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40		
221	321	Second Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40		
222	322	Second Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40		
223**	323**	Second Level Test 3 - JR-YR & AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	
		**Dover Medal (Saturday & Sunday)				
224	324	Second Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	
225	325	Third Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40		
226	326	Third Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40		
227	327	Third Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40		
228	328	Third Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40		
229	329	Third Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	
230	330	Third Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	
231	331	Fourth Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40		
232	332	Fourth Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40		
233	333	Fourth Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40		
234	334	Fourth Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40		
235	335	Fourth Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	
236	336	Fourth Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	

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Saturday	Sunday	* GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible	Offered	Fee	Q^*
	-	Adult Amateur Vintage Classes	-	-	=
		Classes offered for AA competitors 50 years old and older	•		
237	337	Training Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$35	
238	338	Training Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$35	
239	339	Training Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$35	
240	340	First Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$35	
241	341	First Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$35	
242	342	First Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$35	
243	343	Second Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$40	
244	344	Second Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$40	
245	345	Second Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$40	
246	346	Third Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$40	
247	347	Third Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$40	
248	348	Third Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$40	
249	349	Fourth Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$40	
250	350	Fourth Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$40	
251	351	Fourth Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$40	
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252	352	Prix St. Georges - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
253	353	Prix St. Georges - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55
254	354	Intermediate I - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
255	355	Intermediate I - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55
256	356	Intermediate A - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$45	
257	357	Intermediate A - Open	Open	\$45	
258	358	Intermediate B - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$45	
259	359	Intermediate B - Open	Open	\$45	
260	360	Intermediate II - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
261	361	Intermediate II - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55
262	362	Grand Prix - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
263	363	Grand Prix - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55
		Junior/Young Rider			
265		FEI Junior Rider Team Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying*	JR	\$55	\$65
	399	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$55	
	364	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$55	
268		FEI Young Rider Team Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying*	YR	\$55	\$65
	366	FEI Young Rider Individual Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$55	7.00
	367	FEI Young Rider Freestyle - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$55	
		Young Adult			
269		FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test - USEF Qualifying		\$55	
		Young Horse			
273		USEF 4 year-old, FEI 5 or 6 year-old horse		\$55	
		Markel/USEF PRELIMINARY Test of Choice		100	
	370	USEF 4 year-old horse Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$55	
	371	FEI 5 year-old horse - FINAL Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$55	
	371	FEI 6 year-old horse - FINAL Market/USEF Qualifying		\$55	
	312	Developing Horse		ΨΟΟ	
400		USEF Developing Horse - Prix St Georges - USEF Qualifying		\$55	
401		USEF Developing Horse - Grand Prix - USEF Qualifying		\$55	
701		FEI Para-Equestrian		φυυ	
274	374	FEI Para (Specify Grade - Team or Individual Test)		\$35	
274	314	FEI Para Freestyle (Specify Grade)		\$35	
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Saturday	Sunday	* GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible	Offered	Fee	Q^*
	_	Freestyles (USDF & FEI)		_	
276	376	376 USDF Pas De Deux		\$20 per	
277	377	USDF Quadrille		rider	
		USDF Freestyle	•	•	
278	378	USDF Freestyle (Specify Training - 4th Test)*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
		Note: Training Level Test not eligible for GAIG/USDF RC			
279	379	USDF Freestyle (Specify Training - 4th Test)*	Open	\$45	\$55
		Note: Training Level Test not eligible for GAIG/USDF RC			
		FEI Freestyle	•	•	
280	380	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or Grand Prix Test)*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
281	381	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or Grand Prix Test)*	Open	\$45	\$55
	=	Dressage Seat Equitation (Qualifying for USDF DSM Semi-F	Finals)	-	
282		Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 13 year old & under	JR-YR	\$30	
283		Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 14-18 year old	JR-YR	\$30	
		FEI Pony			
284		FEI Pony Team Test - USEF Qualifying		\$55	
	385	FEI Pony Individual Test - USEF Qualifying		\$55	
	_	USEF Rider Tests			
286	386	Training Level Rider Test	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35	
287	387	First Level Rider Test	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35	
288	388	Second Level Rider Test	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$40	
		USDF Materiale Classes (undersaddle group classes)	•	•	
289	389	3 year old Fillies		\$35	
290	390	3 year old Colts/Geldings		\$35	
291	391	4 & 5 year Mares		\$35	
292	392	4 & 5 year old Geldings/Stallions		\$35	
		Opportunity Classes	,	•	
293	393	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$30	
294	394	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity		\$30	
		Eventing Dressage Tests (Held in a Standard Arena)			
295	395	2014 Eventing - Beginner Novice (Specify Test A or B)	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$30	
296	396	2014 Eventing - Novice (Specify Test A or B)	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$30	
297	397	2014 Eventing - Training (Specify Test A or B)	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$30	
298	398	2014 Eventing - Preliminary (Specify Test A or B)	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$30	

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.

General Regulations, Policies and Entry Specifications

"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."

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

Liability – Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk.

Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

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.

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.

NOTE: A **TRAINER** is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the care and custody of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer.

A horse must wear their Bridle Tag Number at all times when not in a stall; which includes when a horse is being ridden or exercised.

Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the prize lists.

Arena Sizes: Standard Arena is 20m x 60m. Small Arena is 20m x 40m. Shows may elects to run some classes in a small arena if necessary provided the test is designed for a Small Arena.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

Important notice to all affected parties: Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

Attention Competitors - Entry Forms: Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification (www.eqverification.org) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees. Members that are unable to produce the USDF memberships cards/registrations or a facsimile will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. Some shows return late arriving entries after the show is filled, and some shows place entries on a wait list on an as received basis. Please check each show for any additional policies. Send in the entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show.

Only one horse/rider combination per entry form per show.

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

<u>Non-U.S. Citizens</u> and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF.

<u>Leaving the Competition</u>: No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the show secretary.

Sharps Disposal: 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. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

Freestyle Entry: In order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF Recognized Competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Does not apply to competitors in NAJYRC qualifiers.

<u>Dogs Must be On Leashes At All Times While On Show Grounds:</u> (includes stable areas)

Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule will be issued a Yellow warning card may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7. GR1301.6

<u>Helmets:</u> From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-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. DR120.6

Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts: It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

<u>No Shows</u>: All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

<u>Announcements</u>: Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor and not all shows provide the capability of public address announcements. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Competitions offering public announcements will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitors' responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep people informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time regardless of PA announcements or ring stewards.

No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

<u>Opportunity Classes</u>: Any Opportunity Classes offered must include "Opportunity" in the class name. These classes must follow all USEF Dressage Division rules and applicable USEF General Rules, including dress and saddlery.

- Opportunity Classes are for entry level riders and these classes must be judged by USEF licensed judges or FEI Dressage judges.
- If entered in opportunity classes restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF or pay the \$30 non-member amateur card fee.
- The prize list must state whether or not horses and/or riders/drivers/handlers entered in Opportunity Classes can cross enter into the rated/recognized classes at the same competition. If cross entry is allowed, all applicable fees and membership requirements will apply.
- Opportunity Classes cannot be used as qualifying classes for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships.
- Freestyles or Test of Choice classes may not be offered as Opportunity classes.
- Riders and Owners entered only in these classes are exempt from both USDF and USEF membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member.
- Horses entered only in these classes:
- Are exempt from the Federation fee, including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee.
- Are not required to have either a USEF or USDF Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number but are to list the HID or Recording number if the horse has been assigned this number. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing.

<u>Hazardous Weather/Acts of God/Accident/Emergency Policy</u>: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to Hazardous Weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. 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.

<u>Open Classes</u> - A class that is open to all. There are no restrictions based on the horse (age, sex, size, residence or membership of owner) or rider (age, experience, qualifications, sex, residence, etc.)

<u>Adult Amateur Classes</u> - Participants must possess a current USEF Amateur Card and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. Any non-member that wishes to participate in the Adult Amateur designated classes must purchase a USEF non-member amateur card for \$30 from USEF. Open to Adult Amateurs only; riders must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22.

<u>JR/YR Classes</u> - Open to Junior and Young Riders only; any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only riders ages 14-18 may ride FEI JR Tests. Only riders age 16-21 may ride FEI YR Tests. Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests. Must include birth date on entry form.

<u>Adult Amateur Vintage Classes</u> - A restricted class that is not open to all. Adult Amateur Vintage Classes are open to any Adult Amateur rider 50 years of age or older. These classes are not eligible as a GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifier.

Equine Activity Liability Statute Warning

Under Iowa law, an equine activity, sponsor or professional shall not be liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Iowa Code Chapter §673.1-673.5

U.S. EQUESTRIAN FEDERALTION, INC. ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter 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.



The 2014 US Dressage Finals to be held *November 5-8, 2015* in *Lexington, KY* at the Kentucky Horse Park is a national, head-to-head competition that showcases competitors in adult amateur and open divisions, at Training Level through Grand Prix.

MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF registered and USEF recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing.

For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp.

USDF and **USEF** Fees for All Shows

USDF Affidavit: \$ 5 USDF Horse ID: \$25

USDF Non-Member: \$25 (for each NM rider & owner)

USEF Show Pass: \$30 (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)
USEF Fee for National: \$16 (D&M \$8.00, USEF \$8.00) per USEF Horse

USEF and USDF Qualifying Classes

GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING - Qualifying class for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships. Declare qualifying ride on entry form. Class fee plus additional \$10 fee must be paid prior to start of the class.

Markel/USEF QUALIFYING - Qualifying class for Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program.

NAJYRC and USEF QUALIFYING - Qualifying class for FEI NAJYRC and USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships

USEF QUALIFYING – Qualifying class for USEF National Championships

2015 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

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.

<u>USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award</u>

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

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

Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.

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

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

Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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2015 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 2015 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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

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

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2015

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 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.



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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 liscensee, 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

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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, vaulter, 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

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