

Opening Date: April 10, 2017

Closing Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
Entries must be RECEIVED by closing date



## Le Bon Temps I & II

Level 3 Dressage Competitions  
USEF, USDF, SEDA, SWDC Recognized

### OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION EVENTS FOR:

- 2017 Children Dressage National Championship*
- 2017 USDF Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program*
- 2017 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship*
- 2017 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier*
- 2017 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships*
- 2017 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships*
- 2017 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five and Six Years Old)*
- 2017 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North*

**Le Bon Temps I**    USEF/USDF# 284087 & SWDC# 17053A    **May 20, 2017**

**Le Bon Temps II**    USEF/USDF# 284088 & SWDC# 17053B    **May 21, 2017**

Serenity Farm, LLC, 27460 Polo Road, Folsom, Louisiana

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### Entries:

Accepted on a first come, first serve basis by on-line entries, mail and fax. 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](http://HorseShowSolutions.com) or [EquestrianEntries.com](http://EquestrianEntries.com) opening day of competition. The signature page, which is the second page of the entry form, Coggins and flu/rhino documentation may be uploaded in Equestrian Entries and submitted with show entry, e-mailed separately to Show Secretary prior to receipt of Fox Village entry e-mail confirmation or presented at check-in.

### Mail/Fax Entries:

Completed entries (all signatures, negative Coggins, flu/rhino vaccination documentation, copy of correct association numbers and payment) to be mailed to the Show Secretary. Entries missing a copy of correct association numbers will be considered incomplete and the incomplete entry fee applies. No phone or email entries please.

Draw checks to SEDA and mail to Debbie Garris, PO Box 887, Grayslake, IL 60030.

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### 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 Change 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	\$40.00 Non-Competing Horses: Must complete entry form for number. Stabling & office fee required.
\$20.00 Late Entry Fee (applies to entries RECEIVED after May 10, 2017)	\$25.00 Rider/Horse Change Fee: For either rider or horse after entries have been submitted. Considered a new entry and all entry fees will apply
\$10.00 Post Entry Fee plus Class Fee	

**Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes:** 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. No separate ribbons or prizes will be awarded. Please add a “Q” next to each class on the entry and add the additional \$10 to the entry form.

**Southwest Dressage Championships Qualifying Classes:** Qualifying classes will not require a separate ride. All exhibitors riding in the Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur Vintage classes will pay an additional \$8 SWDC fee to have this score entered in the SWDC qualifying class at that level. Note: Only 1 SWDC score will be counted if entering both Adult Amateur and Adult Amateur Vintage classes on the same show day and the \$8 SWDC fee must be paid for both classes even though only 1 score will count to qualify. Please add an “S” next to each class on the entry and add the additional \$8 to the entry form. This show offers qualifiers for the 2017 Championships.

#### **Louisiana Coggins/Health Certificate Law:**

**Equine residing in Louisiana:** A current negative Coggins for EIA conducted within 12 months of the show date. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required for Louisiana equine.

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

***The horse name on the Coggins form and vaccination documentation MUST MATCH the horse’s registered name as listed on the entry form and on their USEF/USDF horse identification or recording documents, or it will not be accepted (GR907.4).***

**Equine Vaccination Rule:** Per USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule, all equine entering this competition must provide with their entry, proof of current flu/rhino vaccinations within 6 months of the show BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show.

#### **USEF Equine Vaccination Rule – Effective December 1, 2015**

##### **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. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers’ or veterinarian’s recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.
2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

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5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

### **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.

**Bedding:** \$9.00 per bag. May be ordered on the entry form or from the show office **noon each day**. No guarantees of same day delivery if ordered after 12pm.

**Confirmation/Times:** Unofficial ride times and show updates will be posted by the Thursday prior to the horse show at HorseShowSolutions.com. An entry confirmation will be e-mailed to rider.

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

Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. A list of final ride times will be posted at the show grounds by noon on Friday for Saturday's competition day and by noon on Saturday for Sunday's competition day. Check the scoreboard daily for any changed times. This show follows USEF GR830 with regard to rescheduled ride times.

**Stabling/Tack Stall Fees:** Permanent 10' x 10' wooden stalls with doors. No initial bedding is provided and must be purchased on entry form. Competitors are responsible for stall damage. When not stabling, a haul-in fee of \$35 per day must be paid.

*If competing at both shows, please enter stall/tack fees for the show weekend on the Le Bon Temps I show entry form.*

### **Stabling Fees:**

**Saturday/Sunday Show Weekend:** (12pm Friday – 6pm Sunday)

\$90 Stall Fee \ \$90 Tack Stall

**Saturday or Sunday Show** (One Night/Day 12pm – 6pm)

\$50 Stall Fee \ \$50 Tack Stall

**Extra night –Sunday**

\$40 Stall Fee \ \$40 Tack Stall

**Haul-in Fee (no stabling)**

\$35 per day

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

**Attention Competitors - Entry Forms:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USEF and USDF for the horse, owner, rider/handler, trainer and coach (trainer and coach are exempt from USDF membership requirements) and a current negative coggins 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 the entry form.

Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification ([www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable for horse, owner, rider/handler, trainer and coach. Failure to provide proof of USEF and USDF membership will result in the 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.

No telephone entries will be accepted. **ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.** Entries without payment in full will be returned. A \$50 NSF fee will be charged if a check is not honored by competitor's financial institution. Funds must be made good within 10 business days and must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order and include the \$50 fee. Entries must be in secretary's hands by May 10, 2017. Entries received after the closing date will be accepted **only if submitted online** if there is space available and accompanied by a \$20.00 late entry fee (per show) on a space-available basis. Any changes in entries after the closing date will be charged a \$5.00 change fee.

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

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**Credit Cards:** VISA, MasterCard & Discover will be accepted during the shows. A 3.00% convenience fee will be added to the total amount of the charge.

**RV Hookup Fee:** Is available at \$20 per night.

**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 \$30 office fee. NO REFUNDS after Closing Date even if Closing Date is extended.

**USEF Show Pass (non-member) Fee:** To be eligible to compete as a rider, handler, owner, lessee, agent, coach, or trainer at a USEF Licensed Competition an individual must be a USEF Senior Active, Junior Active, or Life member (GR202.1). Individuals unable to present proof of membership are required to complete a Show Pass Form and pay a fee in the amount of \$30.

**USDF Non-member Fee:** For each USDF non-member owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider, there will be a USDF non-member fee of \$25 per competition. Entries in Introductory and Opportunity classes are exempt from this requirement.

**USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement:** All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must have at least a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing in Introductory Level, Opportunity Classes, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, and exhibitions. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF.

**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 held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Does not apply to competitors in USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and Young Rider Freestyles.

**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.

**Arenas/Footing:** Outdoor competition arenas are 20mx60m with sand/limestone footing. An outdoor sand/limestone arena will be available for warm-up, with a separate longeing area. Longeing is allowed only in the designated longeing area and not in the warm-up arena. Introductory and Training Level classes may be ridden in a 20mx40m arena. Schooling may be permitted in the competition arena, weather permitting.

**Food/Concessions:** The Winner's Circle will provide concessions on grounds during show. Also, mimosas and soft drinks will be served in the concession area after the last ride on Saturday. All competitors are invited!

**Awards:** Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open.

*Introductory through FEI levels* - Award and ribbon to 1<sup>st</sup> place, ribbon to 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in each division (Open, Adult Amateur, JR-YR) in each class. Qualifying classes (GAIG/USDF and SWDC) are run concurrently with your division class and there will be no separate ribbons awarded.

*Championships* for each show at each level, for each division (Freestyles will be grouped USDF/FEI). The championship will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest score at the level, reserve champion will go to the next combination with the second highest score.

*High Percentage Awards* will be awarded each day for each division (Open, Adult Amateur, JR-YR), and will be based on a simple high point percentage. Excludes Intro, Freestyle, Young Horse, Materiale, and Opportunity class scores.

*Dover Adult Amateur Medal* – Awarded to Adult Amateurs only. The USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal will be awarded to the Second Level Test 3, class #222 for Saturday and Second Level Test 3, class #322 for Sunday. Must receive a score of 60% or higher.

Other awards may be available by show time, check with the secretary for eligibility. All awards will be given at the show.

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**Directions:** Serenity Farm, LLC, 27460 Polo Road, Folsom, LA 985.796.3712

From I-12 (from Hammond or Slidell), take exit #57, (the Madisonville/Goodbee exit for Hwy 1077) NORTH, towards Goodbee. Cross Hwy 190, continue north for 11.5 miles. NOTE: do not turn when Hwy 1077 takes a right, but KEEP STRAIGHT, and the road takes a sharp left, then sharp right to become Turnpike Road. Continue until you reach Polo Road on your left, turn onto Polo Road, and the show grounds entrance is first gate on the left.

From New Orleans, once you have crossed the Causeway, continue straight on Hwy 190 up to I-12, head west on I-12, and proceed as above.

**Accommodations:** The following hotels are all near the intersection of Highway 190 and Interstate 12 in Covington, about 15 miles from the show grounds.

Official show hotel is the Holiday Inn Express Covington-Madisonville, 69354 Stirling Blvd, Covington, LA 70433, 985.892.9811. See advertisement on page 13 for more information about special show room rate.

Best Western Northpark	625 N. Hwy 190	985.892.2681
Country Inn	130 Holiday Blvd	985.809.0467
Courtyard by Marriott	101 Northpark Blvd	985.871.0244
Clarion Inn & Suites	501 N. Hwy 190	985.893.3580
Comfort Inn & Suites	30 Louis Prima Drive	985.809.1234
Hampton Inn	68700 Hwy 190 Svc. Rd	985.809.0019
Homewood Suites	101 Holiday Square Blvd	985.809.6144
La Quinta	200 Pinnacle Pkwy	985.871.0356
Super 8 Motel	120 Holiday Blvd	985.892.4470

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

\*Owner must submit proof of association membership.

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. If possible, please email documents before the competition to the Show Secretary.





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### *General Regulations and Policies*

“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, as listed on the entry form, 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 elect 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.**

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**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.

**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.

**Non-U.S. Citizens** 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.

**Leaving the Competition:** 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 to hold used syringes are located in the barn aisles and in the show office. Please do not use garbage cans for this material.

**Dogs Must be On Leashes At All Times While On Show Grounds:** (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) No other pets or livestock other than horses allowed on grounds.

**Helmets** 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. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).

**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.

**No Shows:** 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.

**Riders Under the Age of 14:** No rider under the age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale and Suitability classes. DR202.13

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**Announcements:** 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.

**Opportunity Classes:** 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.

**Hazardous Weather/Acts of God/Accident/Emergency Policy:** 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.

**Open Classes** - 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.)

**Adult Amateur Classes** - 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.

**JR/YR Classes** - 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.

**Adult Amateur Vintage Classes** - 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. These classes are eligible as a Southwest Dressage Championship qualifier.

### **Equine Activity Liability Statute Warning**

**Under Louisiana 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 R.S. 9:2795.3.**



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### U.S. EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, 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, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the SEDA Le Bon Temps I & II Competitions. 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.

### *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)



**The 2017 US Dressage Finals to be held November 9-12, 2017 in Lexington, KY at the Kentucky Horse Park.**

**This is a national, head-to-head competition that showcases competitors in adult amateur and open divisions, at Training Level through Grand Prix.**

## *Le Bon Temps I & II*

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### **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](http://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

#### **2017 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 medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a prize for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

##### **USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award**

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

##### **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 and reserve champion will receive a prize.

#### **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>.

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<i>SEDA</i> <i>Le Bon Temps</i> <i>I</i> <i>II</i>		<i>Classes</i> * <i>GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible</i> ** <i>GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test - Test 3 only</i>	<i>Divisions</i> <i>Offered</i>	<i>Class</i> <i>Fee</i>	<i>With</i> <i>GAIG/</i> <i>USDF</i> <i>\$10</i> <i>Q*</i>	<i>With</i> <i>SWDC</i> <i>\$8 S</i>	<i>With</i> <i>GAIG/USDF</i> <i>&amp; SWDC</i> <i>\$10 Q*+\$8 S</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>						
<i>USEF / USDF</i>							
201	301	USDF Introductory Test A		\$35			
202	302	USDF Introductory Test B		\$35		\$43	
203	303	USDF Introductory Test C		\$35			
204	304	Training Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35			
205	305	Training Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$35			
206	306	Training Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35			
207	307	Training Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$35			
208	308	Training Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$35	\$45	\$43	\$53
209	309	Training Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$35	\$45	\$43	\$53
210	310	Training Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$35	\$45		
211	311	First Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
212	312	First Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40			
213	313	First Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
214	314	First Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40			
215	315	First Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
216	316	First Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
217	317	First Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$40	\$50		
218	318	Second Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
219	319	Second Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40			
220	320	Second Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
221	321	Second Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40			
222**	322**	Second Level Test 3 - JR-YR & AA* **Dover Medal (Saturday & Sunday)	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
223	323	Second Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
224	324	Second Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/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	\$48	\$58
230	330	Third Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
231	331	Third Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$40	\$50		
232	332	Fourth Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
233	333	Fourth Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40			
234	334	Fourth Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
235	335	Fourth Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40			
236	336	Fourth Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
237	337	Fourth Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
238	338	Fourth Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$40	\$50		
<i>Adult Amateur Vintage Classes - Classes offered for AA competitors 50 years old and older</i>							
239	339	Training Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$35			
240	340	Training Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$35			
241	341	Training Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$35		\$43	
242	342	First Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$40			
243	343	First Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$40			
244	344	First Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$40		\$48	
245	345	Second Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$40			
246	346	Second Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$40			
247	347	Second Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$40		\$48	
248	348	Third Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$40			
249	349	Third Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$40			
250	350	Third Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$40		\$48	
251	351	Fourth Level Test 1 - AA	AA	\$40			
252	352	Fourth Level Test 2 - AA	AA	\$40			
253	353	Fourth Level Test 3 - AA	AA	\$40		\$48	

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<i>SEDA</i>		<i>Classes</i> * GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible ** GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test - Test 3 only	<i>Divisions</i> <i>Offered</i>	<i>Class</i> <i>Fee</i>	<i>With</i> <i>GAIG/</i> <i>USDF</i> <i>\$10</i> <i>Q*</i>	<i>With</i> <i>SWDC</i> <i>\$8 S</i>	<i>With</i> <i>GAIG/USDF</i> <i>&amp; SWDC</i> <i>\$10 Q*+\$8 S</i>
<i>Le Bon Temps</i> <i>I</i> <i>Saturday</i>	<i>II</i> <i>Sunday</i>						
<b>FEI</b>							
254	354	Prix St. Georges - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
255	355	Prix St. Georges - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
256	356	Intermediate I - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
257	357	Intermediate I - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
258	358	Intermediate A - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$45			
259	359	Intermediate A - Open	Open	\$45			
260	360	Intermediate B - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$45			
261	361	Intermediate B - Open	Open	\$45			
262	362	Intermediate II - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
263	363	Intermediate II - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
264	364	Grand Prix - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
265	365	Grand Prix - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
266	366	FEI - Test of Choice, Specify Test*	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$45	\$55		
<b>Children</b>							
267		FEI Children Team Test - USEF Qualifying	JR	\$50			
	368	FEI Children Individual Test - USEF Qualifying	JR	\$50			
<b>Junior/Young Rider</b>							
269		FEI Junior Rider Team Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying*	JR	\$50	\$60		
	370	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$50			
	371	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$50			
272		FEI Young Rider Team Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying*	YR	\$50	\$60		
	373	FEI Young Rider Individual Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$50			
	374	FEI Young Rider Freestyle - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$50			
<b>Young Horse</b>							
276		USEF 4 year-old horse - Practice		\$50			
277		FEI 5 year-old horse - Preliminary FEI Qualifying		\$50			
278		FEI 6 year-old horse - Preliminary FEI Qualifying		\$50			
	379	USEF 4 year-old horse - Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$50			
	380	FEI 5 year-old horse - FINAL Markel/USEF/FEI Qualifying		\$50			
	381	FEI 6 year-old horse - FINAL Markel/USEF/FEI Qualifying		\$50			
<b>Developing Horse</b>							
282		USEF Developing Horse - PSG - Practice		\$50			
283		USEF Developing Horse - GP - Practice		\$50			
	384	USEF Developing Horse - PSG - Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$50			
	385	USEF Developing Horse - GP - Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$50			
<b>FEI Pony</b>							
286		FEI Pony Team Test - USEF Qualifying (12-16 year old)		\$50			
	387	FEI Pony Individual Test - USEF Qualifying (12-16 year old)		\$50			
	388	FEI Pony Freestyle - USEF Qualifying (12-16 year old)		\$50			
<b>USDF Freestyle</b>							
289	389	USDF Freestyle (Specify Training - 4th Test)* Note: Training Level Test not eligible for GAIG/USDF RC	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
290	390	USDF Freestyle (Specify Training - 4th Test)* Note: Training Level Test not eligible for GAIG/USDF RC	Open	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
<b>FEI Freestyle</b>							
291	391	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or Grand Prix Test)*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
292	392	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or Grand Prix Test)*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
<b>Dressage Seat Equitation (Qualifying for USDF DSM Semi-Finals)</b>							
293	393	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 13 year old & under	JR	\$40			
294	394	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 14-18 year old	JR-YR	\$40			

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SEDA Le Bon Temps I      II		Classes * GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible ** GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test - Test 3 only	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With	With	With
Saturday	Sunday				GAIG/ USDF \$10 Q*	SWDC \$8 S	GAIG/USDF & SWDC \$10 Q*+\$8 S
<i>USEF Rider Tests</i>							
295	395	Training Level Rider Test	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
296	396	First Level Rider Test	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$40			
297	397	Second Level Rider Test	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$40			
<i>Opportunity Classes</i>							
298	398	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$35			
299	399	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$35			
<i>USDF Materiale Classes (undersaddle group classes)</i>							
400	500	3 year old Fillies		\$35			
401	501	3 year old Colts/Geldings		\$35			
402	502	4 & 5 year Mares		\$35			
403	503	4 & 5 year old Geldings/Stallions		\$35			
<i>Eventing Dressage Tests (Held in a Standard Arena)</i>							
404	504	2014 Eventing - Beginner Novice Test A	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
405	505	2014 Eventing - Beginner Novice Test B	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
406	506	2014 Eventing - Novice Test A	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
407	507	2014 Eventing - Novice Test B	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
408	508	2014 Eventing - Training Test A	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
409	509	2014 Eventing - Training Test B	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
410	510	2014 Eventing - Preliminary Test A	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
411	511	2014 Eventing - Preliminary Test B	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			

### 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.



Preferred Hotel of the SEDA Le Bon Temps I & II  
Located near the intersection of  
Highway 21 and Interstate 12.

Use code SDA when making your reservation.

*Make reservations by May 13, 2017  
to guarantee show room rate.*

Holiday Inn Express Covington-Madisonville  
69354 Stirling Boulevard  
Covington, LA 70433  
985.892.9811

## Le Bon Temps I & II

### 2017 Southwest Dressage Championships Rules

#### Rules for Qualifying

1. A horse/rider combination may qualify for the SWDC Championship by earning two qualifying scores in qualifying classes at SWDC recognized shows during the 2017 SWDC qualifying year. Qualifying classes are the highest test at each level, with the exception of Walk Trot which will use Intro Test B. Winning or placing in the class is not necessary as long as the score is earned. These scores must be earned at two different competitions from two different judges.
2. An \$8.00 fee is added to the regular entry fee when entering a Qualifying Class at an SWDC recognized competition. \$5.00 of this fee is allocated for prize money at the Championships, \$1.00 of the fee is to provide for the volunteers' services at the Championships, and the remaining \$2.00 will be used to help pay for awards.
3. The 2017 SWDC qualifying season will start 9/26/2016 through 9/25/17.
4. One score may be earned at a show that is not approved by the SWDC as long as: a. The show is outside of Region 9 and recognized by USEF/USDF. b. The rider submits the score (a copy of the front of a signed dressage test) and a fee of \$25.00 to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary within two weeks of the end of the competition. If the score is not received within the two weeks, it will not apply.
5. A horse/rider combination having won the Championships at a certain level and division may not compete at that level and division or below in the Championships in subsequent years (except Grand Prix). However, the horse may compete at any level with a different rider.
6. Riders in the Walk/Trot level must not have competed in a recognized show above First Level.
7. Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted under Rule 4 (Amateur, Open, or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Rider. The intent to qualify for a particular division must be designated on the entry form. Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Riders and Ponies may also qualify for the Open division. Separate qualifying scores must be earned for each division. At the SWDC Championships they must enter each division separately and will ride in each division separately. If a competitor is found to have entered a division in which they are **NOT ELIGIBLE** they must default to show in the Open division if their qualifying scores are sufficient to qualify in that division.
8. In qualifying classes with more than one judge, scores among the judges of the ride will be averaged. For purposes of obtaining qualifying scores from two judges, so long as one judge in the judging combination is changed, it will constitute a different judge.
9. Qualifying rides must be ridden in an unmodified standard 20m x 60m arena.
10. Competitors wishing to qualify for the Training or First Level Open Pony Championships may ride a qualifying test at Training or First Level in any division. These qualifying scores do not have to be earned in classes restricted to ponies but the competitor must declare prior to the start of the ride their intent to qualify for the SWDC Pony Championship class. Failure to do so will result in the default to the open division. Ponies must meet height requirements set by the USEF (DR135) in order to be eligible for this division at the Championships.
11. Junior Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open Third Level Freestyle Championship Class using qualifying scores obtained from Junior Rider Freestyle and Young Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open FEI Level Freestyle class using the Young Riders Freestyle. Scores must meet the division percentages and the rider must state the intention to qualify for those classes and pay qualifying fees PRIOR TO THE RIDE.
12. Competitors may check scores by checking [www.swdressage.org](http://www.swdressage.org) web site or by emailing the SWDC Qualifying Secretary, at [qualifying@swdressage.org](mailto:qualifying@swdressage.org). To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition

#### Southwest Dressage Championship 2017

##### Qualifying Percentages

Level	AA	JR/YR	Open	Level	AA	JR/YR	Open
Walk/Trot (USDF Intro B Test)	63%	63%	-	Musical Freestyle			
Training Level	61%	61%	64%	Training Level	-	-	62%
First Level	60%	60%	63%	First Level	-	-	62%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%	Second Level	-	-	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%	Third Level	-	-	62%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%	Fourth Level	-	-	62%
Prix St. Georges	57%	57%	58%	FEI	-	-	60%
Intermediate I	57%	57%	58%	Pony Championship			
Intermediate II	57%	57%	58%	Training Level	-	-	56%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%	First Level	-	-	56%

## WHAT COMES WITH YOUR SEDA MEMBERSHIP?

ELIGIBILITY FOR SEDA AWARDS AND YEAR-END AWARDS BANQUET



SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NATIONAL AWARD WINNING WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

AND THE USDF CONNECTION MAGAZINE



ACCESS AND USE OF THE NATIONAL AWARD WINNING SEDA WEB SITE



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHAIR COMMITTEES, EVENTS, OR SHOWS, AND VOTING PRIVILEGES IN ALL ELECTIONS



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES WITH AREA EQUESTRIANS AND AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY



MEMBER DISCOUNTS ON SEDA-SPONSORED CLINICS, SEMINARS, AND ADVERTISING



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ELIGIBILITY FOR USDF QUALIFIED RIDER AND MEDALS AWARDS

# Ride with SEDA!

Established in 1975, the Southern Eventing & Dressage Association is a non-profit, educational organization founded to foster an interest in, and understanding of, the equestrian sports of Dressage and Eventing. SEDA is a group member organization of USDF, affiliated with USEA, and governed by the United States Equestrian Federation.



Club activities include educational clinics and seminars, schooling shows, Le Bon Temps (a recognized dressage show), Fleur de Leap (an eventing show), fun paces, and an annual awards program. SEDA is one of the largest USDF-affiliated clubs in Region 9 and growing. We invite you to join us in supporting, learning, and enjoying the sports of dressage and eventing in our area.

## SEDA APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Mail form & check (payable to SEDA) to: **WATSON COPELAND, 5120 FOLSE DR., METAIRIE, LA 70006, (504) 495-5242**

The membership year begins December 1 and expires November 30. New members applying after October 1 will receive free membership for the balance of that year.

New Application  Renewal  
 Senior \$55  Junior \$45  \*Family \$80

Please Note: 1) To qualify for USDF Regional Championships you must be a **Participating Member** by joining USDF directly. 2) \$20 of your SEDA membership fee goes directly to USDF for your Group Membership. **\*FAMILY includes up to two people at the same address: add \$10 for each additional person.**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE - INDICATE  HOME  MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: SEDA communications are distributed electronically - be sure to include a valid e-mail address with your information.**

List names for \*Family Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date(s) (for Juniors / Young Riders) \_\_\_\_\_

Interest:  Dressage  Eventing  Both

I am currently riding at \_\_\_\_\_ level in Dressage and/or level \_\_\_\_\_ in Eventing.

I am a  Adult Amateur  Steward  Technical Delegate

Instructor (level) \_\_\_\_\_  Judge (grade) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember that you WILL BE contacted for volunteering opportunities. All members age 9 and older are required to perform at least four hours of volunteering in order to be eligible for Year End Awards. Your participation is vital to the success of our club. Prefer a particular volunteer task (i.e., scribing, running, etc.)? Let us know! We will accommodate whenever possible.**



## 2017 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2017 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

#### Rider:

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

#### Horse:

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

#### Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—





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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.



# Le Bon Temps I & II 2017

Use a separate entry form for each show  
This entry is for (circle one):  
LBT I - May 20, 2017 / LBT II – May 21, 2017

Office/Bridle  
Number

Name of Horse		Breed	Registry No.	Year of Birth	Color
Sex	Height	Breeder	Sire	Dam	

Horse	Rider/Handler	Owner/Lessee	Trainer	Coach
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#	<i>Don't forget a copy of a current Coggins Test (horse name must match entry name) &amp; Flu/Rhino vaccinations.</i>	

REMINDER: Enclose photocopies of all horse, rider, owner/lessee trainer and coaches cards for EACH show entry when submitted. Horse and Owner/Lessee information must be same on all USEF and USDF cards. Missing photocopies and/or incorrect names constitutes an incomplete entry.

Class No.	Test Level	Test Number	Ride Status (Open, AA, JrYR)	Qualifying Fee + (Q) \$10 / (S) \$8	Class Fee =	Total Class Fee
<b>Subtotal for Total Class Fees</b>						

<b>Rider Name:</b>
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone (cell):
Email Address:
Rider Citizenship (If not USA):
Jr/Young Rider Birthday:
Rider Status (circle one):    Jr/YR        AA        Open
<b>Owner Name:</b>
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone (cell):
Email Address:
<b>Trainer Name:</b> <i>Person responsible for horse on show grounds</i>
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone (cell):
Email Address:
<b>Coach Name:</b> <i>Person who trains you and your horse</i>
Address:
City/State/Zip:

Subtotal for Total Class Fees (above)	<b>\$</b>
Office Fee	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
USEF Drug & Medication Fee: \$8 USEF + \$8 Drug Fee = \$16	<b>\$ 16.00</b>
USEF Non-Member Fees (if applicable) \$30 per non-member Does not apply to Introductory & Opportunity classes	
USDF Non-member fee (if applicable) \$25 per non-member Does not apply to Introductory & Opportunity classes	
USDF Affidavit fee (if applicable) \$5	
Stabling Fee ____ @ \$90 Show Weekend Fri-Sun per stall (plus \$40 extra night Sunday if applicable)	
Tack Stall ____ @ \$90 Show Weekend Fri-Sun per stall (plus \$40 extra night Sunday if applicable)	
Bedding ____ Bags @ \$9/ Bag - NO INITIAL BEDDING PROVIDED (Recommended min. 2 bags per stall)	
Single Day Stall \$50 (Fri-Sat OR Sat-Sun)	
Haul-In /Trailer Fee (no stall) \$35.00 per day	
Non Competing Horse Fee \$40 per show	
RV Fee # ____ Nights @ \$20/night	
Late Entry Fee \$20 per show / Post Entry Fee \$10 per class	
Rider/Horse Change Fee \$25	
Other Fee:	
Credit Card Convenience Fee at 3.00% of total entry fees	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$</b>

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By signing this form, I agree to in no way hold the Southern Eventing & Dressage Association or Serenity Farm, LLC (including its principals, employees, heirs and assigns of each ) liable for any damage, loss, theft, injury or death to competitors, horses, pets, individuals or property associated with this competition.

**USDF Release**

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 show management, 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.

**UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. ENTRY AGREEMENT**

I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement ( GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for this Competition and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

**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 [Le Bon Temps I & II] 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, 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. (GR908 Agreement copied from USEF website 1/2/2017)

Rider Signature (Mandatory)		Owner/Agent Signature (Mandatory)	
Signature		Signature	
Print Name		Print Name	
Trainer (Mandatory) Person Responsible For Horse On Show Grounds		Coach (If Applicable) Person who is your Trainer	
Signature		Signature	
Print Name		Print Name	

Parent/Guardian Signature (Mandatory if Rider is under 18 years of age)	
Signature	Print Name

Rider Emergency Contact Information (Mandatory)		
Name of Contact:	Relationship to Rider:	Phone:

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

Arrival Date at Competition:	Departure Date from Competition:
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Emergency Information For this Competition: Rider \_\_\_\_\_; Trainer \_\_\_\_\_; Owner \_\_\_\_\_; Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ will be staying overnight at: \_\_\_\_\_ phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Give Hotel Name, Rm # or On Grounds)