

Opening Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Closing Date: Monday, May 4, 2015  
Entries must be RECEIVED by closing date



## Le Bon Temps I & II

Level 2 Dressage Competitions  
USEF, USDF, SEDA, SWDC Recognized

**OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION EVENTS FOR:**  
*2015 USDF Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program*  
*2015 Southwest Dressage Championships Qualifier*  
*2015 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier*

**Le Bon Temps I** USEF/USDF# 284087 & SWDC# 15053A May 15-16, 2015  
**Le Bon Temps II** USEF/USDF# 284088 & SWDC# 15053B May 17, 2015

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.

### Mail/Fax Entries:

Completed entries (all signatures, negative Coggins, 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. Draw checks to SEDA 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
\$ 5.00 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 4, 2015)	

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**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 classes will pay an additional \$8 SWDC fee to have this score entered in the SWDC qualifying class at that level. 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 2015 Championships.

**Bedding:** \$8.00 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.

**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 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).***

**Confirmation/Times:** Unofficial ride times and show updates will be posted by the Wednesday 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. However, if there are excessive scratches, the time schedule may be revised during the course of the show. Check the scoreboard daily for any changed 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 \$30 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:**

**Friday – Breed Show only:** (12pm Thursday – 6pm Friday)

\$45 Stall Fee \ \$45 Tack Stall

**Friday – Sunday Show Weekend (with breed show):** (12pm Thursday – 6pm Sunday)

\$120 Stall Fee \ \$120 Tack Stall

**Saturday/Sunday Show Weekend (without breed show):** (12pm Friday – 6pm Sunday)

\$80 Stall Fee \ \$80 Tack Stall

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

\$45 Stall Fee \ \$45 Tack Stall

**Extra night –Sunday**

\$35 Stall Fee \ \$35 Tack Stall

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

\$30 per day

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

**Credit Cards:** VISA, MasterCard & Discover will be accepted during the shows. A 2.75% convenience fee will be added to the total amount of the charge.

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**RV Hookup Fee:** Is available at \$15 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.

**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 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 hand by May 4, 2015. 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.**

**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, a **Breeders' Breakfast** will be held Sunday morning in the concession area to introduce area breeders to competitors. All competitors invited!

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**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 #220 for Saturday and Second Level Test 3, class #320 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.

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

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 Vicky Busch via email, VickyDBusch@gmail.com. \*Owner must submit proof of association membership,



**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:

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
Hampton Inn	68700 Hwy 190 Svc. Rd	985.809.0019
Homewood Suites	101 Holiday Square Blvd	985.809.6144
Comfort Inn & Suites	30 Louis Prima Dr	985.809.1234
Super 8 Motel	120 Holiday Blvd	985.892.4470

Located at the intersection of Highway 21 and Interstate 12 (one exit closer):

La Quinta	200 Pinnacle Pkwy	985.871.0356
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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** 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

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**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.

### **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.



**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.**

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### **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.**

### **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 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.

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



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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.

#### **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.

##### **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 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>.

## Le Bon Temps I & II

SEDA Le Bon Temps I Friday	Classes	Divisions Offered	Class Fee
<b>** GAIG/USDFBC Series Final Class qualifying if eligible</b>			
<b>USDF Breeders Series</b>			
<b>Please fill out Announcer Entry Information Sheet &amp; sign Handlers' Release</b>			
<b>Sport Horse Prospects In-Hand (horses 3 years old &amp; under)</b>			
1	Current Year Fillies (with or without dam)		\$35
2	Current Year Colts/Geldings (with or without dam)		\$35
3	Current Year Foal Championship** (Open to 1st and 2nd placings from Class 1 & 2)		
4	Yearling Fillies		\$35
5	2 year old Fillies		\$35
6	3 year old Fillies		\$35
7	Filly Championship** (Open to 1st and 2nd placings from Classes 4 - 6)		
8	Yearling Colts/Geldings		\$35
9	2 year old Colts/Geldings		\$35
10	3 year old Colts/Geldings		\$35
11	Colt/Gelding Championship** (Open to 1st and 2nd placings from Classes 8 - 10)		
<b>Breeding Stock In-Hand (horses 4 years old &amp; older)</b>			
12	Maiden Mares (never bred)		\$35
13	Yeld Mares (not currently bred or nursing)		\$35
14	Broodmares (in foal or nursing)		\$35
15	Mare Championship** (Open to 1st and 2nd placings from Classes 12 - 14)		
16	Mature Stallions		\$35
17	Stallion Championship** (Open to 1st and 2nd placings from Class 16)		
<b>Produce, Get &amp; Breeder's Group In-Hand</b>			
18	Produce of Dam - (with or without dam) 2 or 3 offspring of any age/sex		\$35
19	Get of Sire - (with or without sire) 2 or 3 offspring of any age/sex		\$35
20	Breeder's Group - 3 offspring of any age/sex		\$35
<b>Under Saddle Group</b>			
21	3 year old Fillies		\$35
22	3 year old Colts/Geldings		\$35
23	4 & 5 year old Mares		\$35
24	4 & 5 year old Geldings & Stallions		\$35
25	Under Saddle Championship**		
<b>Materiale Classes Under Saddle Group</b>			
26	3 year old Fillies		\$35
27	3 year old Colts/Geldings		\$35
28	4 & 5 year old Mares		\$35
29	4 & 5 year old Geldings & Stallions		\$35
<b>Suitability Under Saddle Group</b>			
30	Suitability To Become A Dressage Horse Open to horses under 7 yo that have <i>not shown</i> above First Level		\$35
<b>Handler</b>			
31	Amateur/JR/YR Handler		\$35
<b>Individual Breed Classes (IBC)</b>			
32	American Warmblood		\$35
33	Andalusian/Lusitano		\$35
34	Danish Warmblood		\$35
35	Dutch Warmblood		\$35
36	Friesian		\$35
37	Hanovarian		\$35
38	Holsteiner		\$35
39	Oldenburg/ISR, GOV		\$35
40	Rheinland Pfalz-Saar		\$35
41	Thoroughbred		\$35
42	Trakehner		\$35
43	Swedish Warmblood		\$35
44	Westfalen		\$35
<i>To enter Individual Breed Classes (IBC), the show must have a copy of the breed papers on file. Please provide a copy for EACH horse entered in the IBC classes.</i>			

## Le Bon Temps I & II

SEDA		Classes	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With	With	With
Le Bon Temps I	Le Bon Temps II				GAIG/USDF \$10 Q*	SWDC \$8 S	GAIG/USDF & SWDC \$10 Q*+\$8 S
Saturday	Sunday	* GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible					
<b>USEF / USDF</b>							
201	301	USDF Introductory Test A		\$35			
202	302	USDF Introductory Test B (SWDC - JR-YR/AA only)		\$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	First Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
211	311	First Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40			
212	312	First Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
213	313	First Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40			
214	314	First Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
215	315	First Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
216	316	Second Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
217	317	Second Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40			
218	318	Second Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
219	319	Second Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40			
220**	320**	Second Level Test 3 - JR-YR & AA* ** AA Dover Medal	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
221	321	Second Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
222	322	Third Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
223	323	Third Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40			
224	324	Third Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
225	325	Third Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40			
226	326	Third Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
227	327	Third Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
228	328	Fourth Level Test 1 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
229	329	Fourth Level Test 1 - Open	Open	\$40			
230	330	Fourth Level Test 2 - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40			
231	331	Fourth Level Test 2 - Open	Open	\$40			
232	332	Fourth Level Test 3 - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
233	333	Fourth Level Test 3 - Open*	Open	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
<b>FEI</b>							
234	334	Prix St. Georges - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
235	335	Prix St. Georges - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
236	336	Intermediate I - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
237	337	Intermediate I - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
238	338	Intermediate A - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$45			
239	339	Intermediate A - Open	Open	\$45			
240	340	Intermediate B - JR-YR/AA	JR-YR/AA	\$45			
241	341	Intermediate B - Open	Open	\$45			
242	342	Intermediate II - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
243	343	Intermediate II - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
244	344	Grand Prix - JR-YR/AA*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
245	345	Grand Prix - Open*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
<b>Junior/Young Rider</b>							
246		FEI Junior Rider Team Test - NOT NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying*	JR	\$45	\$55		
	347	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test - NOT NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$45			
248		FEI Junior Rider Freestyle - NOT NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$45			
249		FEI Young Rider Team Test - NOT NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying*	YR	\$45	\$55		
	350	FEI Young Rider Individual Test - NOT NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$45			
251		FEI Young Rider Freestyle - NOT NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$45			
<b>Young Adult</b>							
252	352	FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test - NOT USEF Qualifying		\$45			
<b>Young Horse</b>							
253	353	USEF 4 year-old horse - NOT Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$45			
254	354	FEI 5 year-old horse - FINAL - NOT Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$45			
255	355	FEI 6 year-old horse - FINAL - NOT Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$45			

## Le Bon Temps I & II

SEDA Le Bon Temps I      II		Classes	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With GAIG/ USDF	With SWDC	With GAIG/USDF & SWDC
Saturday	Sunday				\$10 Q*	\$8 S	\$10 Q*+\$8 S
<b>Developing Horse</b>							
256	356	USEF Developing Horse PSG - <b>NOT</b> USEF Qualifying		\$45			
257	357	USEF Developing Horse GP - <b>NOT</b> USEF Qualifying		\$45			
<b>USDF Freestyle</b>							
258	358	USDF Freestyle (Specify Training - 4th Test)* Note: Training Level Test not eligible for GAIG/USDF RC	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50	\$48	\$58
259	359	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>							
260	360	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or Grand Prix Test)*	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
261	361	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or Grand Prix Test)*	Open	\$45	\$55	\$53	\$63
<b>Dressage Seat Equitation (Qualifying for USDF DSM Semi-Finals)</b>							
262	362	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 13 years old & under		\$40			
263	363	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 14-18 years old		\$40			
<b>FEI Pony</b>							
264		FEI Pony Team Test - <b>NOT</b> USEF Qualifying		\$45			
	365	FEI Pony Individual Test - <b>NOT</b> USEF Qualifying		\$45			
<b>USEF Rider Tests</b>							
266	366	Training Level Rider Test	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
267	367	First Level Rider Test	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$40			
268	368	Second Level Rider Test	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$40			
<b>Opportunity Classes</b>							
269	369	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$35			
270	370	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$35			
271	371	First Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$40			
272	372	First Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$40			
<b>Eventing Dressage Tests (Held in a Standard Arena)</b>							
273	373	2014 Eventing - Beginner Novice (Specify Test A or B)	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
274	374	2014 Eventing - Novice (Specify Test A or B)	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
275	375	2014 Eventing - Training (Specify Test A or B)	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			
276	376	2014 Eventing - Preliminary (Specify Test A or B)	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$35			

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# 2015 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series



The USEF Rule Book Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) class rules. The rule book is available on line at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). All recent rule changes in the online rule book are noted in color.

For your convenience selected new or changed USEF rules affecting DSHB classes/shows are noted in the appropriate section of this document. However, all

DSHB exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing all USEF rules pertaining to USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes and USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general.

Be aware the 2015 USDF Breeders Championship (USDFBC) Series event requirements are in a separate document and include SPECIAL requirements in addition to the rules listed below. Any competition wishing to host a USDFBC qualifier or final must apply to hold one of these events and must sign an application stating that they have read and will uphold the event requirements and the rules in this document, (which requires knowledge of the pertinent USEF rules).

## A. Applying For and Scheduling Qualifier and Final Events

1. The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1- December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.
3. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of October 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year.
4. The official USDFBC host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office by June 15, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBC event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 31 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
5. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and show manager must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GP) membership at the time of the championships 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
6. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF recognized competition unless it has a proven stand alone history.
7. All applications for a series final will be considered on a 'case by case' basis.
8. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
9. In case two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series, along with a Working Group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee and the USDF Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given

to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championships in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.

10. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in their USDFBC series. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBC program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.
11. Only one USDFBC series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a "geographical area" will be determined by USDF (in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee), will include cluster(s) of DSHB shows, and may combine regions or cross regional boundaries. However, a maximum of two USDFBC series will be scheduled in the same USDF region in the same calendar year.
12. If a USDFBC series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

## B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF each year before advertising that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBC program.

## C. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder.

## D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBC event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBC competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBC rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be e-mailed to USDF at [results@usdf.org](mailto:results@usdf.org) within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

## E. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. All horses entered in any USDF Breeders Championship Series qualifying class must have either a USDF Life Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. A copy of breed registry papers (if available) must be submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the series final classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying events; however, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Business Membership (BM) for their horse to compete in the series final class.
3. No USDF membership is required for the handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBC qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available." (GR 907.1)
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that their USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current.

## F. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBC SERIES QUALIFYING EVENTS

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to USEF DR 209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the Judge at both the walk and the trot in the championship class.
4. Each qualifying event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a current year foal championship class. This current year foal championship class is a USDFBC series qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifying events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired) fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

### Current Year Foal Championship:

Fillies of current calendar year  
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion and reserve champion current year foals are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

Each qualifying event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

### Filly Championship:

Yearling Fillies  
Two-year-old Fillies  
Three-year-old Fillies

### Colt/Gelding Championship:

Yearling Colts/Geldings  
Two-year-old Colts/Geldings  
Three-year-old Colts/Geldings

1. The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC

series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

Each qualifying event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed mare championship):

### Mare Championship:

Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- Four-year-old and older maiden mares – never bred
- Four-year-old and older yeld mares – previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- Four-year-old and older broodmares – in foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to USEF Rule, DR203.16.

### Stallion Championship:

Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand
- Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle

The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

1. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
  - a. Fillies, colts and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
  - b. Mares and stallions, age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two- and three-year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
  - c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse classes/categories.
2. Score sheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses MUST be evaluated on the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospects In Hand score sheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
3. Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated for movement according to USEF DR210.4 – DR210.8 Each horse competing at a USDF Breeder Series Qualifying Show will have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.
4. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBC series qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. NO ties allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.
5. Each of the ten qualifying horses must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
6. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve have already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying classes to three

places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77.00 percent or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the final.

7. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.
8. Horses must qualify in the series in which they enter the final.  
Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBC series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final which is not held, may enter another series final, but must indicate which series they qualified at on their entry form.
9. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in only one final class.
10. If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where the horse qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the change at least 30 days prior to the new Series Final date.

#### **G. CONDUCT OF FINALS CLASSES AT THE BREEDERS SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

1. At least two judges (USEF DR202) must officiate in each series final class, one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions.
2. Ties in USDFBC Finals classes must remain unbroken.
3. There are five championship classes in the USDFBC Series Finals. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC current year foal final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC filly final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC colt/gelding final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC mare final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC stallion final class.
4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each series final event. Grand and Reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the final event, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBC series final classes.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.
6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used. (USEF DR 209.1.c)
7. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the USDFBC Class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In Hand score sheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
9. When USDFBC series qualifying classes are held at the same event as series final classes, management must collect USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Memberships applications and fees for eligible entries that wish to participate in the series final classes and submit these applications and fees to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes with competition results.

10. Series final events must agree to allow late entries in the series final classes for horses that qualified for the Series final event after the official closing date.

#### **H. CONDUCT AND COMPETITION STANDARDS FOR QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS**

Series Final events must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

1. A minimum Level 2 competition.
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and show manager and secretary must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GM) membership at the time of the championships. All other requirements are as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBC series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and results from the event may not be counted for USDF DSHB HOY awards.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the USDFBC classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

#### **I. LICENSED OFFICIALS**

1. According to USEF DR202.2 a competition with a Federation licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding division must have a Federation licensed Dressage Sport Horse breeding judge and a Federation licensed dressage technical delegate. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are granted only to currently licensed foreign FEI Dressage Judges and approved foreign breeding experts (USEF GR1011). Shows must apply to USEF for guest cards at least 21 days prior to the competition.
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDF Breeders Championship final classes.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF Technical Delegate officiating at a USDF Breeders Series Final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

#### **J. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES**

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF General Rules. Be sure to check the online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

#### **DR203 DEFINITIONS.**

3. Yeld mare—A female horse, four years old or older, which has previously been bred but is not currently bred or nursing.

#### **DR204 CLASSES.**

1. Any of the following classes may be included or combined at the discretion of Competition Management with the exception that in sport horse or breeding classes (in-hand), horses of one sex shall not be judged against those of the opposite sex except in specified Group classes, Championship classes or special classes for single breeds (Individual Breed Classes), ponies or amateur or junior/young rider handlers. Colts and geldings may be shown together.

DR204 CLASSES. 2.d. Dressage/Sport Horse Under Saddle Classes. .... Classes for the same sex may be combined at the discretion of the management: Three-year-old fillies; Three-year-old colts and geldings; Four-year-old and older mares; Four-year-old and older stallions and geldings; Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse may also be offered as per DR131. Horses are placed and no actual scores are awarded for Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse classes.

DR204 CLASSES. 2h. Pony classes are limited to animals not over 148 centimeters without shoes, or 149 centimeters with shoes and otherwise in compliance with DR134. Entries in pony classes open to animals under age three must present evidence that sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or have USEF Pony Measurement Certificates. Ponies of the opposite sex may be shown together. (DR204.1)

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

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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, 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 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<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/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.





## 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](http://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.

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): **Level Two**



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# Le Bon Temps I & II 2015

Use a separate entry form for each show  
 This entry is for (circle one)  
 LBT I - May 15 & 16, 2015 / LBT II – May 17, 2015

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#	<b>Don't forget a copy of current Coggins Test (name must match entry name)</b>	

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) / (S)	Class Fee =	Total Class Fee
<b>Subtotal for Total Class Fees</b>						

**Owner:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider citizenship (If not USA): \_\_\_\_\_

Jr/Young Rider birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Status (circle one):    Jr/YR            AA            Open

**Trainer:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal for Total Class Fees (above)	
USEF Drug & Medication Fee (Opportunity classes exempt)	<b>\$16</b>
\$8.00 USEF + \$8.00 Drug Fee = \$16.00	
USEF Non-Member Fees (if applicable) \$30 per non-member Does not apply to Opportunity & Intro classes	
USDF Non-member fee (if applicable) \$25	
USDF Affidavit fee (if applicable) \$5	
Office Fee	<b>\$30</b>
Stabling Fee ____ @ \$80 Fri-Sun or \$120 Thurs-Sun per stall \$35 Sunday night	
Tack Stall ____ @ \$80 Fri-Sun or \$120 Thurs-Sun per stall \$35 Sunday night	
Bedding ____ Bales @ \$8.00/ Bale - NO INITIAL BEDDING PROVIDED (Recommend min. of 2 bags per stall)	
Single Day Stall \$45	
Haul-In /Trailer Fee (no stall) \$30.00/day	
Non Competing Horse Fee \$40 per show	
RV Fee # ____ Nights @ \$15/ night	
Post Entry / Late Fee - \$20 per show; Change Fee - \$5	
Other:	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

**Make Checks Payable to SEDA**  
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 PO Box 887  
 Grayslake, IL 60030

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**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.

Rider Signature (Mandatory)		Owner/Agent Signature (Mandatory)	
Signature		Signature	
Print Name		Print Name	
Trainer (Mandatory)		Coach (If Applicable)	
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)