

Opening Date: January 29, 2017

Closing Date: Sunday, March 5, 2017
Entries must be RECEIVED by closing date



March Madness I & II

Level 3 Dressage Competitions
USEF, USDF, TDC, ADA, RMDS Recognized

OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION EVENTS FOR:

2017 Arizona State Championship Qualifier
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 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship presented by Dressage Today
2017 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North

March Madness I **USEF/USDF# 7046** **March 18, 2017**

March Madness II **USEF/USDF# 328130** **March 19, 2017**

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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 or 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, e-mailed to Show Secretary or presented at check-in.

Mail/Fax Entries:

Completed entries (All signatures, 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 for each show entry. No phone or email entries please.

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

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FEI Pony Riders:

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

Classes Offered with Fees can be found in the Class Schedule

Other Fees PER SHOW:

\$20.00 Office Fee	\$30.00 USEF Show Pass (Non-Member) Fee
\$10.00 Post Entry Fee plus Class Fee	\$25.00 USDF Non-Member Fee
\$50.00 Returned Check Fee	\$ 5.00 USDF Affidavit
\$16.00 USEF Fee (\$8 D&M, \$8 Admin)	\$25.00 USDF Horse ID
\$15.00 Incomplete Entry Fee	\$20.00 Non-Competing Horses: Must complete entry form for number. Stabling/haul-in & office fee required.
\$25.00 Late/Post Entry Fee (applies to entries RECEIVED after March 5, 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

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.

Arizona State Dressage Championships Qualifiers: The 2017 Arizona State Dressage Championships qualifying period is October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017. Competitors must nominate their horse for the championship year. The nominating fee and form must be received BEFORE any scores will count toward qualification. The nominating fee is \$25 per horse.

Arizona Coggins/Health Certificate Law:

Equine residing in Arizona: Negative Coggins & Certificate of Veterinary Inspection are not required for Arizona equine per the Arizona Department of Agriculture. TDC and show management now require that all equine for this competition are required to have a current negative Coggins test for EIA conducted within 12 months of the show date.

Equine entering Arizona: All equine entering Arizona 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.

USEF Equine Vaccination Rule – Effective December 1, 2015

The Competitor is to provide flu/rhino vaccination proof with each entry as outlined in USEF GR845 below. Both vaccinations must be within 6 months of the show BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show.

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.

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4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.
5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

Disease Outbreak Rule: In the face of a disease outbreak, the show committee reserves the right to follow the AVMA (American Veterinary Medicine Association) and/or the AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners) recommendations as to what testing would be necessary to consider a horse free from the disease in question. They also reserve the right to require written proof that said testing has been performed within the recommended period of time. If the competitor does not adhere to the requirements, the show committee can refuse entrance to the show.

Some diseases are “Reportable Diseases,” meaning they must be reported to the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture. These diseases are subject to quarantine rules of the state. An example of one such disease is Vesicular Stomatitis. In the case of reportable diseases, a health certificate is required from an accredited veterinarian with proper statement regarding said disease to accompany the horse.

Since this rule could apply to any number of diseases, and it would be impossible to list them all here, the show committee will post the testing/health certificate requirements on the sponsor web page if there is a current disease outbreak in the area.

Bedding: \$12.00 per bag. May be preordered on the entry form or from the show office by **2:00 pm each day**. No guarantees of same day delivery if ordered after **2:00 pm**. No outside bedding is allowed. Shavings only, no straw.

Stabling/Tack Stall Fees: Temporary 10’ x 10’ stalls with doors. No initial bedding is provided and must be purchased on entry form or at the show office. Competitors are responsible for stall damage. When not stabling, a haul-in fee of \$20 per day must be paid. Stabling requests honored when possible.

Stable Groups: If stabling with a group provide one name to identify the group on each entry form for that group.

Late entries with stabling requests will be honored if possible. However, late entries may not be stabled with their requested group after the stabling charts have been finalized, published and submitted to the venue.

If competing at both shows, please enter stall/tack fees for the show weekend on the March Madness I show entry form.

Stabling Fees:

Both Shows: 7 am Friday – 6:30 pm Sunday
\$100 Stall Fee \ \$100 Tack Stall

Day Stall: 7 am – 6:30 pm
\$50 Stall Fee \ \$50 Tack Stall

Early arrival: noon Thursday – 6:30 pm Sunday
Rings are not available until Friday morning.
Special permission is needed to arrive early. Contact Show Secretary.
\$135 Stall Fee \ \$135 Tack Stall

Extra night: Sunday (Depart Monday morning)
Special permission is needed for late departure. Contact Show Secretary.
\$20 Stall Fee \ \$20 Tack Stall

Haul-in Fee (no stabling)
\$20 per day (Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday)

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN STALL AREAS

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Confirmation/Times: Unofficial ride times and show updates will be posted no later than 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.

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.

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.

Parking: No car or trailer parking between the barns and arenas. Trailers must be parked in the designated areas. Do not block the fire lanes north of the restrooms.

Credit Cards: VISA, MasterCard & Discover will be accepted during the shows. A 3.50% convenience fee will be added to the total amount of the charge.

RV Hookup Fee: Please contact the Pima County Fairgrounds for information and reservations at 520.762.9100.

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 \$20 office fee. NO REFUNDS after Closing Date even if Closing Date is extended.

Late/Post Entries: Accepted as space allows. Fee is \$25.00 per show entry. See stabling section for late entry stabling information.

Scratches During Show: Competitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary in the Show Office of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time. Scratches will not accepted at the competition arena or with the Ring Steward and are not refundable.

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, a current negative coggins and flu/rhino vaccinations 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) 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 the 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 March 5, 2017. Entries received after the closing date will be accepted **only if submitted online** if there is space available and accompanied by a \$25.00 late entry fee (per show) on a space-available basis. Any changes in entries after the closing date will be charged a \$25.00 Rider/Horse 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.

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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: Please email your music to the announcer, Tricia Tozier, at ridetriciaride@yahoo.com. This is the preferred music format for best results during the show. MP3 music is not accepted. Music may be presented to the announcer as a compact disc (CD) recording but rider must also provide the electronic equipment (CD Player) to play the music. The rider will also provide one representative to be present with the announcer during the freestyle ride to take responsibility for the handling and playing of the CD during the ride. Also note a DVD recording is not the same as a CD recording for producing music. Be certain to use a CD if you do not email your music to the announcer.

Sound checks will be done all day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning before the first ride of the day and during lunch breaks.

Arenas/Footing: Outdoor competition arenas are 20mx60m with sand/dirt footing mixture. An outdoor sand/dirt footing mixture arena is 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.

During the show, competition arenas will be open for hand walking only around the outside of the dressage arena up to one half hour prior to the start of the first class. Mounted schooling is permitted in the competition arenas after the end of each competition day as daylight permits, weather permitting.

Food/Concessions: Available on the grounds.

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 1st place, ribbon for 2nd through 6th place in each division (Open, Adult Amateur, JR-YR) in each class. Qualifying classes (GAIG/USDF) are run concurrently with your division class and there will be no separate ribbons awarded.

Test of Choice - As an exception to ties as noted below, class placing will be determined by division, ranking scores by percentage, regardless of which test is ridden within each class. Show management may move a rider from a test of choice class to a scheduled class if that level test is offered that day.

Freestyle classes are pinned Open by level.

Ties: Class placings (except Test of Choice), including ties in prize money classes, if offered, are specified in the USEF Rule Book.

USEF DR123.3 In all competitions the winner is the competitor having the highest percentage, the second placed competitor is the one with the next highest percentage and so on. In case of equality of points, the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal the horses must remain tied.

USEF DR123.8 When the total of the scores for General Impressions is equal, ties in classes which involve prize money shall remain tied for the purpose of dividing prize money.

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 #123 for Saturday and Second Level Test 3, class #223 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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Awards (continued):

High Point Awards - High point prize and ribbon will be given in the following categories: USEF Training through Second Level (T-2), USEF Third and Fourth Level (3-4) and FEI. T-2 and 3-4 awards will be given to the horse/rider combination earning the highest average of two scores in a division. FEI awards will be given to the single highest score earned in a division. Scores earned in Junior, Adult Amateur and Open classes count only toward the respective high point award. Young Rider scores will count toward Open or Junior High Point at management discretion.

Scores from Freestyle, Para Equestrian, Introductory, Opportunity, Rider, Equitation, Materiale, Pony and Young Horse (4, 5, 6 year old) classes do not count for High Point.

High Point awards are for the weekend and scores from both shows are combined.

Directions: Pima County Fairgrounds, 11300 S Houghton Rd, Tucson, AZ 85747

Exit I-10 at Houghton Road. Go South on Houghton Road. Turn right (West) on Brekke Road. Turn left into Pima County Fairgrounds. For more information about the fairgrounds, go to www.pimacountyfair.com.

Accommodations: The Hilton Garden Inn near the Tucson Airport offers competitors a \$99.00 room rate. Use "Tucson Dressage Club" code at the Hilton Garden Inn for the room rate. Hotels near the Tucson Airport are generally the closest lodging to the show grounds.

Hilton Garden Inn 6575 S. Country Club Road, Tucson, AZ 85756 520.741.0505

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 non-member 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR218) 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. BOD 1/16/16 Effective 12/1/16

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.**

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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. The **TRAINER** section on the entry form is NOT for the person who instructs you or your horse. Please refer to the previous sentence for the definition of who should be listed 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.

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

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

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).

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Approaching a Judge: No one shall approach a judge with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Show Committee, steward or technical delegate who shall arrange an appointment with the judge at a proper time and place. No exhibitor has the right to inspect the judge's cards without the judge's permission. USEF GR1304.13

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

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. Training Level Tests 1 and 2 are offered as Opportunity Classes for this competition.

- 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.

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Minor Exhibitors: Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold the Competition Management harmless for injury to such minor. No minor's entry will be accepted unless it is signed by a parent or guardian. The signature of instructors, agent or other unrelated persons will not be acceptable except the trainer as specified in GR908.2

Equine Activity Liability Statute Warning

Under Arizona law, an equine activity sponsor or professional shall not be liable for any injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Code of Arizona 12-553.

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 [March Madness I & II] Competition.

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition.

I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, 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. (Copied from USEF website 1/2/2017)

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

USEF VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES - SUBCHAPTER 7-A INDIVIDUALS

GR701 General

The provisions of this rule apply in connection with any Licensed Competition to the following persons: owner, exhibitor, agent, trainer, manager, rider, driver, handler, competition official, competition staff (see GR112 and GR113), a veterinarian who, while on the competition grounds, prescribes, dispenses, or administers a forbidden substance to a horse and member of the family of the above, a member of the Federation or any person who acts in a manner in violation of the rules of the Federation or deemed prejudicial to the best interests of the sport and the Federation. Any act in connection with a Licensed Competition in violation of the Rules by a member of the family of a person participating in the competition who is described in the previous sentence, may be deemed to have been committed by such person and subject him or her to penalties.

GR702 Violations

1. A violation is any act prejudicial to the best interests of the Federation, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Violation of the rules of the Federation.
 - b. Disqualification by a Licensed Competition.
 - c. Penalization by an administrative agency, humane society or court of law for violation of Federation rules.
 - d. Acting or inciting or permitting any other to act in a manner contrary to the rules of the Federation, or in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or intemperate, or prejudicial to the best interests of the sport and the Federation.
 - e. Any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition considered offensive and/or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the licensed officials, approaching a judge before or after a decision without first obtaining permission from the show committee or steward/technical delegate, inspecting a judge's card without the judge's permission, or public verbal abuse of competition officials.
 - f. Physical assault upon a person and/or cruelty to a horse as defined in GR839.
 - g. Failure to obey any penalty imposed by the Federation.
 - h. Exhibiting any horse while in the care, training or custody of a suspended trainer.
 - i. Riding, exhibiting, coaching or training for the benefit, credit, reputation or satisfaction of a suspended person.
 - j. Failure to pay indebtedness to the Federation or indebtedness for hearing transcripts or other hearing expenses arranged through the Federation.
 - k. Participating in any manner at a licensed competition while not in good standing or competing horses not in good standing at a licensed competition. (See GR136)
 - l. Prescribing, dispensing, or administering a drug by a veterinarian which results in a finding of a forbidden substance. In the event a positive report is received by the Federation for a horse or pony to which a forbidden substance has been administered in any manner and the veterinarian is identified in any manner as the source of said forbidden substance, said violation will be addressed pursuant to GR412.
 - m. Any action which is subject to Reciprocity by the Federation under GR615.
 - n. Violation of any of the policies included in the Safe Sport Policy Handbook found at safesport.usef.org.

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.

March Madness I & II

MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES

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

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

USDF and USEF Fees for All Shows

USDF Affidavit:	\$ 5
USDF Horse ID:	\$25
USDF Non-Member:	\$25 (for each NM rider & owner)
USEF Show Pass:	\$30 (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)
USEF Fee for National:	\$16 (D&M \$8.00, USEF \$8.00) per USEF Horse

USEF and USDF Qualifying Classes

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

Markel/USEF QUALIFYING - Qualifying class for Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Programs.

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 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>.



The Tucson Dressage Club

SHOW SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING

March Madness I & II Shows

March 18 & 19, 2017

Deadline for Sponsorship and Program Advertising is March 6, 2017

Sponsorship Options

- \$ 300.00 Elite Sponsor*
- \$ 200.00 Arena Sponsor
- \$ 75.00 High Point
- \$ 40.00 1 Class
- \$ 75.00 2 Classes
- \$ 105.00 3 Classes

Show Program Advertising Rates

- \$ 100.00 Full Page Ad
- \$ 60.00 Half Page Ad
- \$ 35.00 Quarter Page Ad
- \$ 25.00 Business Card Ad
- \$ 50.00 Banner Display

(Form must accompany payment and ad must be camera ready)

Contact Name

Business Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone

E-Mail

Enclose your Sponsorship & Advertising Form with payment to:

Tucson Dressage Club
c/o Kathleen Gale
11651 E. Camino Lajano
Tucson, AZ 85748
Call: 520.308.9280
E-Mail: kgalepony@gmail.com

For an *Elite Sponsorship** you will receive a one quarter page ad in the show program, your banner will be hung in a prominent location on the showgrounds, free link for 1 month to your website from the TDC website, TucsonDressageClub.org, your name assigned to 2 classes, recognition of your sponsorship by the show announcer, recognition of your sponsorship in the show program and the TDC Newsletter. You must provide a camera ready ad and the banner.

If you choose to provide an ad and a banner, the tax deductible portion of your donation will be \$215.00 and the value of benefits received will be \$85.00.

If you do not provide an ad and a banner, the tax deductible portion of your donation will be \$300.00 and the value of benefits received will be \$0.00.

All Arena Sponsors, Class Sponsors, and High Point Sponsors will receive recognition of your sponsorship in the show program, by the show announcer and in the TDC Newsletter.

Tucson Dressage Club thanks you for your sponsorship!

The Tucson Dressage club is a non-profit educational organization with the mission of promoting dressage in southeastern Arizona. We accomplish this through educational seminars and clinics for our members, the equestrian community and the general public. We also sponsor a series of schooling shows and USEF (US Equestrian Federation)/USDF (US Dressage Federation) recognized shows each year. We elect a Board of Directors from the general membership and are governed by bylaws. Formed in 1975, the Tucson Dressage Club is today a group of dressage enthusiasts who have joined together to learn more about dressage, share experiences, support and encourage each other. We strive to promote interest in and understanding of the principals of dressage through our many programs and shows.

Please keep a copy as your receipt

DESCRIPTION OF DONATION _____

VALUE \$ _____ DATE _____



Tucson Dressage Club is a Not-For-Profit
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TDC		Classes * GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible ** GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test - Test 3 only	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With GAIG/USDF \$10 Q*
Winter Heat I <i>Saturday</i>	Winter Heat II <i>Sunday</i>				
USDF / USEF					
191	291	USDF Introductory Test A		\$35	
192	292	USDF Introductory Test B		\$35	
193	293	USDF Introductory Test C		\$35	
101	201	Training Level Test 1	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
101.1	201.1	Training Level Test 1	Open	\$50	
102	202	Training Level Test 2	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
102.1	202.1	Training Level Test 2	Open	\$50	
103	203	Training Level Test 3*	AA/JR-YR	\$50	\$60
103.1	203.1	Training Level Test 3*	Open	\$50	\$60
105	205	Training Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	\$60
111	211	First Level Test 1	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
111.1	211.1	First Level Test 1	Open	\$50	
112	212	First Level Test 2	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
112.1	212.1	First Level Test 2	Open	\$50	
113	213	First Level Test 3*	AA/JR-YR	\$50	\$60
113.1	213.1	First Level Test 3*	Open	\$50	\$60
115	215	First Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	\$60
121	221	Second Level Test 1	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
121.1	221.1	Second Level Test 1	Open	\$50	
122	222	Second Level Test 2	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
122.1	222.1	Second Level Test 2	Open	\$50	
123***	223***	Second Level Test 3* ***AA Dover Medal (Saturday & Sunday)	AA/JR-YR	\$50	\$60
123.1	223.1	Second Level Test 3*	Open	\$50	\$60
125	225	Second Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	\$60
131	231	Third Level Test 1	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
131.1	231.1	Third Level Test 1	Open	\$50	
132	232	Third Level Test 2	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
132.1	232.1	Third Level Test 2	Open	\$50	
133	233	Third Level Test 3*	AA/JR-YR	\$50	\$60
133.1	233.1	Third Level Test 3*	Open	\$50	\$60
135	235	Third Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	\$60
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
141.1	241.1	Fourth Level Test 1	Open	\$50	
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2	AA/JR-YR	\$50	
142.1	242.1	Fourth Level Test 2	Open	\$50	
143	243	Fourth Level Test 3*	AA/JR-YR	\$50	\$60
143.1	243.1	Fourth Level Test 3*	Open	\$50	\$60
145	245	Fourth Level - Test of Choice, Specify Test**	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	\$60
FEI					
151	251	Prix St. Georges*	AA/JR-YR	\$60	\$70
151.1	251.1	Prix St. Georges*	Open	\$60	\$70
152	252	Intermediate I*	AA/JR-YR	\$60	\$70
152.1	252.1	Intermediate I*	Open	\$60	\$70
153	253	Intermediate II*	AA/JR-YR	\$60	\$70
153.1	253.1	Intermediate II*	Open	\$60	\$70
154	254	Grand Prix*	AA/JR-YR	\$60	\$70
154.1	254.1	Grand Prix*	Open	\$60	\$70
155	255	Grand Prix Special	AA/JR-YR	\$60	
155.1	255.1	Grand Prix Special	Open	\$60	
156	256	FEI - Test of Choice, Specify Test*	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$60	\$70

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TDC		Classes * GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible ** GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test - Test 3 only	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With GAIG/USDF \$10 Q*
I <i>Saturday</i>	II <i>Sunday</i>				
Children					
158		FEI Children Team Test - USEF Qualifying	JR	\$60	
	259	FEI Children Individual Test - USEF Qualifying	JR	\$60	
Junior/Young Rider					
160		FEI Junior Rider Team Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying*	JR	\$60	\$70
	261	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$60	
	267	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$60	
162		FEI Young Rider Team Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying*	YR	\$60	\$70
	263	FEI Young Rider Individual Test - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$60	
	268	FEI Young Rider Freestyle - NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$60	
Young Adult					
	264	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test - USEF Qualifying		\$60	
Young Horse					
182		USEF 4 year-old horse – Practice		\$60	
183		FEI 5 year-old horse - Preliminary FEI Qualifying		\$60	
184		FEI 6 year-old horse - Preliminary FEI Qualifying		\$60	
	282	USEF 4 year-old horse - Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$60	
	283	FEI 5 year-old horse - FINAL Markel/USEF/FEI Qualifying		\$60	
	284	FEI 6 year-old horse - FINAL Markel/USEF/FEI Qualifying		\$60	
Developing Horse					
181		USEF Developing Horse - PSG - Practice		\$60	
185		USEF Developing Horse - GP - Practice		\$60	
	281	USEF Developing Horse - PSG - Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$60	
	285	USEF Developing Horse - GP - Markel/USEF Qualifying		\$60	
FEI Pony					
165		FEI Pony Team Test - USEF Qualifying (12-16 year old)		\$60	
	266	FEI Pony Individual Test - USEF Qualifying (12-16 year old)		\$60	
	272	FEI Pony Freestyle - USEF Qualifying (12-16 year old)		\$60	
FEI Para Equestrian					
197	297	FEI Para Dressage - Test of Choice, Specify Test	Open	\$60	
USDF Freestyle					
170	270	USDF Freestyle (Specify Training - 4th Test)* Note: Training Level Test not eligible for GAIG/USDF RC	Open	\$50	\$60
170.1	270.1	Test of Choice, USDF Freestyle (Specify 1st - 4th Test)*	Open	\$50	\$60
196	296	USDF Pas De Deux	Open	\$50	
FEI Freestyle					
171	271	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or Grand Prix Test)*	Open	\$60	\$70
171.1	271.1	Test of Choice, FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or Grand Prix Test)*	Open	\$60	\$70
FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle					
173	273	FEI Para Dressage Freestyle Test of Choice, Specify Test		\$60	
Dressage Seat Equitation (Qualifying for USDF DSM Semi-Finals)					
194	294	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 13 year old & under	JR	\$50	
194.1	294.1	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 14-18 year old	JR-YR	\$50	
USEF Rider Tests					
195	295	Rider Test (Specify Training, First or Second Level Test)	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	
Opportunity Classes					
106	206	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$50	
107	207	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$50	

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<i>TDC</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 Offered</i>	<i>Class Fee</i>	<i>With GAIG/USDF \$10 Q*</i>
<i>Winter Heat I</i> <i>Saturday</i>	<i>II</i> <i>Sunday</i>				
<i>Eventing Dressage Tests (Held in a Standard Arena)</i>					
301	401	2014 Eventing - Beginner Novice Test A	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	
302	402	2014 Eventing - Beginner Novice Test B	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	
303	403	2014 Eventing - Novice Test A	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	
304	404	2014 Eventing - Novice Test B	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	
305	405	2014 Eventing - Training Test A	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	
306	406	2014 Eventing - Training Test B	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	
307	407	2014 Eventing - Preliminary Test A	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	
308	408	2014 Eventing - Preliminary Test B	AA/JR-YR/Open	\$50	



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.

**ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION
HORSE NOMINATION FORM**

2017 Arizona State Dressage Championships

November 18-19, 2017 – Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ

Qualifying period for 2017 State Championships: October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017

- ❖ \$25 Nomination fee must be received before qualifying scores are earned.
- ❖ Once the horse has been nominated it is not necessary to pay additional qualifying fees on entries. Qualifying refers to Regional Championship qualifying, not to State Championships. Scores are tracked for State Championships, once the horse has been nominated.
- ❖ You must be a member of an Arizona GMO by August 31, 2017, to ride in the Arizona State Championship Show.

Horse Name:	
Horse USDF Number	
Horse USEF Number	
Owner Name	
Owner Address	
City/State/Zip	
Owner USDF number	
Owner USEF number	
Owner Email Address	

The Arizona State Championships will be held at the Tucson Dressage Club Fall Festival I & II Dressage Shows, November 18-19, 2017, at the Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ.

For scores to count toward qualification for the State Championships, a \$25 nomination fee must be paid for each horse. This fee must be paid before any rides will count toward qualifying.

Since only one horse/rider combination can compete at State Championships, the fee goes toward the horse. Multiple riders may qualify on the same horse if the nomination fee has been paid for that horse. If multiple riders qualify on the same horse, **one rider only** may compete in the State Championship classes and the concurrent Fall Festival I & II shows. See State Championship Rule 5.

There are two ways to file your Nomination Form:

1. Send the nomination with a \$25 check, payable to the Tucson Dressage Club (TDC) to the address listed below.
2. Include the nomination form and check, payable to TDC, with your show entry to any Recognized show in Arizona – Arizona Dressage Association (ADA), Tucson Dressage Club (TDC), Coconino or Road Runner shows.

Check the current Arizona Dressage Omnibus or ADA and TDC websites for complete State Championship rules. Updates will also be posted on these websites, if required: ADA, www.azdressage.org; TDC, www.tucsondressageclub.org.

Please make check payable to TDC and send to: **Debbie Garris**
PO Box 887
Grayslake, IL 60030

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NOMINATION

Horses must be nominated to be eligible for participation in the Arizona State Championships. The nominating fee and form must be received **BEFORE** any scores will count toward qualification. The nominating fee is \$25 per horse. Since only one horse/rider combination can compete at State Championships, the fee goes toward the horse. The horse may be ridden by multiple riders during the show year. Qualifying scores must be earned by the horse/rider combination, even though the nomination fee is paid on the horse. If multiple riders qualify on the same horse, **one rider only** may compete in the State Championship classes and the concurrent Tucson Dressage Club Fall Festival I & II shows. See State Championship Rule 5.

QUALIFYING

Open to any Arizona competitor, including student competitor (U.S. citizenship not required). Rider must be a member of an Arizona GMO (GMO = Group Member Organization of USDF – United States Dressage Federation) by August 31, 2017 to ride in 2017 State Championship show classes. Rider need not be a member of an Arizona GMO at the time the qualifying scores are earned.

Competition year for the 2017 State Championships qualifying is from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. The Arizona State Dressage Championship classes are held in conjunction with Tucson Dressage Club Fall Festival I & II shows, November 18-19, 2017. **Horse/rider combinations must earn two (2) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges from USEF/USDF-recognized open Dressage classes offered at Dressage competitions recognized by the ADA and TDC and held in the State of Arizona between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017 in any test of the level.** (Dressage competitions interested in obtaining recognition from the ADA and TDC, please contact scores@azdressage.org for details. Fees apply.) Riders who use a qualifying score from a *recognized* non-ADA/TDC-hosted Dressage competition may be responsible for submitting proof of qualifying scores (copies of signed score sheets or USDF scores report) to the State Championships Show Secretary with their show entry and understand that their name(s) may not appear on any published qualifying lists.

Horse/rider combination must declare Rider's status (Open, Adult Amateur or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility to show management.

COMPETITION

Qualifying competitions must be USEF licensed and USDF recognized.

Qualified horse/riders/level will be published in the TDC [Transitions](#) and the ADA [Centerline](#) and on the TDC website (tucsondressageclub.org) and the ADA website, (azdressage.org). Copies of the list of qualifiers will be sent to all Arizona GMO's. Any rider who does not appear on the qualifying list (and who believes that s/he has indeed qualified) must supply a photocopy of the face of both qualifying test sheet rides OR copies of USDF records of qualifying rides to the show secretary upon entering Arizona State Dressage Championship classes.

1. Championship Classes will be double judged.
2. THE HIGHEST TEST OF THE LEVEL WILL BE RIDDEN FROM MEMORY.
3. NO WHIPS MAYBE CARRIED IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES.
4. Cross entering divisions is not permitted unless at levels that do not offer separate divisions.

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5. At no time during the Championship or the concurrent Open Show may any horse entered in the Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (Exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in the Championship competition, even if entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout all days of the competition, including the Open Show held in conjunction with the Championships show. Two shows held over the same weekend will be considered a single show. This rule applies as soon as the horse is on the grounds.
6. Championship Classes will follow US Equestrian Federation and FEI rules regarding attire and equipment allowed. Ring stewards will check saddlery and inspect bits of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery or equipment rules will entail immediate elimination (See DR121.9).
7. Horse/rider combinations which have won a State Championship may no longer compete in a State Championship competition, in that division, at that or a lower level (Grand Prix Level excepted).
8. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for Champion and/or Reserve Champion in Championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second and/or third places (i.e., when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.) If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e., two first places will be awarded, next third place, etc.) This policy for breaking ties will also apply to subsequent placing in the class. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for Champion, prize money, (if offered) for Champion and Reserve Champion will be combined and divided equally between the competitors. See USEF Rules DR123.3 and DR123.8.

The following shows (subject to change) are qualifiers for 2017 Arizona State Championships:

ADA Fall Fiesta	November 5-6, 2016
TDC Fall Festival I & II	November 19-20, 2016
TDC Winter Heat I & II	January 21-22, 2017
ADA Fun in February	February 19, 2017
TDC March Madness I & II	March 18-19, 2017
ADA Spring Celebration	April 15-16, 2017
Coconino Dressage Show	May 27-28-2017
Road Runner I	June 2-4, 2017
Road Runner II	July 15-16, 2017
ADA Mountain Air & Dressage in the Pines	August 12-13, 2017

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Qualifying period for 2017 State Championships: October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017

AWARDS

- Award and ribbon to Champion. Reserve Champion ribbon and ribbons 3rd through 6th place in each Championship class.
- Scores from Championship classes do not count towards open show high points or any ADA or TDC Year End Awards.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS CEREMONIES

- Riders placing in State Championships classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for award ceremonies.
- Horse leg wraps may be white or black.
- Competitors may decline to participate in the victory round.
- Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the official score and placing, and the next highest score will move up.
- If Awards Ceremonies are scheduled in conflict with a competitor's/horse's preparation or scheduled ride, the competitor and/or horse will be excused from the Awards Ceremony. Management will attempt to allow the rider and/or horse to be recognized at a subsequent Awards Ceremony at that show, if requested.
- The tentative schedule and procedure for the Awards Ceremony schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the start of the competition.

Arizona State Championships Qualifying Scores by Division and Level:

LEVEL	AA	JR/YR	Open	Freestyle/ Open
USEF:				
Training Level	60%	60%	65%	-
First Level	60%	60%	65%	65%
Second Level	59%	59%	63%	65%
Third Level	57%	57%	60%	65%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	60%	63%
FEI:				
Prix St Georges	57%	57%	60%	-
Intermediate I	57%	57%	60%	63%
Intermediate A	57%	57%	58%	-
Intermediate B	57%	57%	58%	-
Intermediate II	57%	57%	58%	-
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%	63%

Save the Date



TDC at the Pima County Fairgrounds

Fall Festival I & II

and

Arizona State Dressage Championships

November 18 & 19, 2017

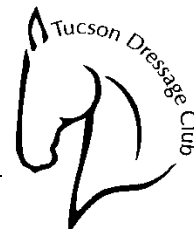
Judges: Sarah Geikie 'S' & Sara Schmitt 'S'



2017 TUCSON DRESSAGE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

December 1, 2016 – November 30, 2017

The Tucson Dressage Club is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation. TDC is a group member organization of USDF.
When you join TDC, you support dressage on a local and national level.



RENEWAL NEW MEMBER UPDATE/CHANGE

Information for voting member (one vote per family):

USDF# _____ Name _____

Primary Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Secondary Address(May-Oct) _____

City/State/Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Email _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

. Please check your preference below for inclusion in a TDC membership roster:

Include my name and contact information Do not include my name and contact information

Do not include my address phone number (pr) (sec) email

Choose one category for awards purposes:

Rider Category Open Adult Amateur Junior/Young Rider

Additional categories (optional):

Vintage (over 50) Rookie (AA or Jr/YR competing Tr L or 1st L in 1st year of recognized shows)

Additional Family Memberships:

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Individual/Primary Family/Junior Membership Fee _____ \$45 Are you willing to Volunteer?
 Yes No

Each additional family member _____ \$21

Transitions subscription only _____ \$25

(no USDF membership or TDC voting)

USDF Region 5 donation (optional) _____ \$1

TDC donation (optional) _____ monies go to scholarship fund

Total _____

Checks payable to TDC and mail to: Lynn Boice
3312 N Riverbend Cir E
Tucson AZ 85750

Being a member of the Tucson Dressage Club gives the following benefits:

Subscription to *Transitions*, our newsletter GMO member of USDF and eligibility for USDF rider awards
Participation in TDC activities free or at a reduced rate Eligibility to vote and hold office
Eligibility to receive year end awards



2017 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	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%	—	—

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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2017**

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

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

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

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$95) is eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

USEF Competition Name:
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:



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March Madness I & II 2017

Use a separate entry form for each show

This entry is for (circle one):

MM I – March 18, 2017 / MM II – March 19, 2017

Office Use Only Bridle #

Name of Horse (As registered with USEF)		Breed	Registry No.	Year of Birth	Color
Sex	Height	Breeder	Sire	Dam	

Horse	Rider/Handler	Owner/Leasee	Trainer	Coach
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#	<i>Don't forget to attach a copy of Flu/Rhino Vaccinations and a current negative Coggins.</i>	

REMINDER: Enclose photocopies of all horse, rider, owner/leasee, 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	Class Fee	Total Class Fee
Subtotal for Total Class Fees						

Rider Name:
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
Owner Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone (cell):
Email Address:
Trainer Name: <i>Person responsible for horse on show grounds</i>
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone (cell):
Email Address:
Coach Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:

Subtotal for Total Class Fees (above)	\$
Office Fee	\$ 20.00
USEF Drug & Medication Fee: \$8 USEF + \$8 Drug Fee = \$16	\$ 16.00
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 ____ @ \$100 Show Weekend Fri-Sun per stall (plus \$35 if arriving on Thursday)	
Tack Stall ____ @ \$100 Show Weekend Fri-Sun per stall (plus \$35 if arriving on Thursday)	
Sunday Night ____ @ \$20 for each Stabling & Tack Stall shown above	
Bedding ____ Bags @ \$12/ Bag - NO INITIAL BEDDING PROVIDED (No outside bedding allowed)	
Day Horse Stall \$50 (7am – 6:30pm) No overnight stabling	
Day Tack Stall \$50 (7am – 6:30pm) No overnight stabling	
Haul-In /Trailer Fee (no stall) \$20/day (Including Friday)	
Non Competing Horse Fee \$20 <u>per show</u>	
2017 AZ Championship Horse Nomination Fee \$25. Pay once per year for scores to count. Separate check payable to TDC.	-----
Late Entry Fee \$25 per show / Post Entry Fee \$10 / Rider/Horse Change Fee \$25	
Other Fees:	
Credit Card Convenience Fee at 3.50% of total entry fees	
TOTAL FEES	\$

Make Checks Payable to TDC
Send Entries with Payment to: Debbie Garris
 PO Box 887
 Grayslake, IL 60030

Warning - Under Arizona law, an equine activity sponsor or professional shall not be liable for any injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Code of Arizona 12-553.

By signing this form, I agree to in no way hold the Tucson Dressage Club and/or Pima County Fairgrounds, (including its principals, employees, heirs, competition management 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 [March Madness 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)	
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 <i>Please list only ONE name either individual or barn for entire group (so we can get everyone together)</i> & Special Requests:
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: _____

(If staying at a hotel please provide Hotel Name, Room Number or if staying on grounds state On Grounds)