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BLUEBONNET CLASSIC I & II

2023 Great American Insurance Company /USDF Regional Dressage & Southwest
Dressage Championship Qualifying #342853 & 342854
Level 2 Dressage Shows USEF/USDF/SWDC

May 13 & 14, 2023

Williamson County Expo Center

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Bluebonnet Classic I & II Class List

Saturday Class #	Sunday Class #	Class description	Divisions offered	Fee \$	Qualifying GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
2	2-2	USDF Introductory Level Test A	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
4	4-2	USDF Introductory Level Test B	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	SWDC AA & JR/YR + \$13
6	6-2	USDF Introductory Level Test C	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
11	11-2	USEF First Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
12	12-2	USEF First Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR, Pony	45	
13	13-2	USEF First Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
21	21-2	USEF Second Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
22	22-2	USEF Second Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
23	23-2	USEF Second Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
31	31-2	USEF Third Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
32	32-2	USEF Third Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
33	33-2	USEF Third Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
41	41-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
42	42-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
43	43-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
51	51-2	USEF Training Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
52	52-2	USEF Training Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	
53	53-2	USEF Training Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	45	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
70	70-2	FEI Prix St. Georges	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	55	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
71	71-2	FEI Intermediate I	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	55	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
73	73-2	FEI Intermediate A	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	55	
74	74-2	FEI Intermediate B	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	55	
72	72-2	FEI Intermediate II	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	55	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
76	76-2	FEI Grand Prix	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	55	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
77	77-2	USDF National Level Freestyle (Tr-4th)**	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	55	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
78	78-2	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice**	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	55	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
GAIG and SWDC qualifying on appropriate tests only for Test of Choice classes. <i>If you choose a qualifying test in 56 or 57 classes, only one score per show will count toward qualifying. ** No Freestyles, YH, or Para tests may be ridden in these classes.</i>					
56	56-2	USDF/USEF Test of Choice (Intro-4 th)	Open	45	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
57	57-2	FEI Test of Choice	Open	55	GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
DRESSAGE EQUITATION					
7	7-2	Dressage Equitation Juniors	Juniors	45	
8	8-2	Dressage Equitation Amateurs	Amateurs	45	

** Training Level Freestyle is not qualifying for GAIG nor SWDC.

** FEI A/B Freestyle is not a GAIG qualifying class.

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Saturday Class #	Sunday Class #	Opportunity Class description See page 6 for explanation	Divisions offered	Fee \$	Qualifying GAIG + \$15 SWDC + \$13
2OP	2OP-2	USDF Introductory Test A Opportunity	Open	45	
4OP	4OP-2	USDF Introductory Test B Opportunity	Open	45	
6OP	6OP-2	USDF Introductory Test C Opportunity	Open	45	
51OP	51OP-2	USEF Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	Open	45	
52OP	52OP-2	USEF Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	Open	45	
53OP	53OP-2	USEF Training Level Test 3 Opportunity	Open	45	
11OP	11OP-2	USEF First Level Test 1 Opportunity	Open	45	
12OP	12OP-2	USEF First Level Test 2 Opportunity	Open	45	
13OP	13OP-2	USEF First Level Test 3 Opportunity	Open	45	
21OP	21OP-2	USEF Second Level Test 1 Opportunity	Open	45	
22OP	22OP-2	USEF Second Level Test 2 Opportunity	Open	45	
23OP	23OP-2	USEF Second Level Test 3 Opportunity	Open	45	

NOTE: All fees are per entry per show day unless noted otherwise:

Bluebonnet Classic I & II Fee Schedule			
Qualifying	Great American/USDF additional per class	\$15	SWDC additional per class \$13
USEF	Drug/Medication Fee (D/M \$15; USEF \$8)	\$23	
USDF	Non-member	\$35	No Proof of Membership Affidavit \$5
Stabling/shavings	One Day Stall *	\$85	Two Day Stall * (Fri noon – Sun 6 PM) \$120
	One Day Tack Stall	\$55	Two Day Tack Stall (Fri noon – Sun 6 PM) \$95
	Additional Shavings/Bag – must be pre-purchased before check in day		\$12
	Early (Fri) Arrival prior to noon/Late Departure (per night)		\$25
Office Fees	Office Fee (per entry per show)	\$50	Change after Closing Date (per change) \$10
	Incomplete/Incorrect Entry Fee (per entry)	\$20	Returned Check Fee/Declined Credit card \$45
	Late Entry Fee (per entry per show if space/schedule avail. & discretion of management)		\$35
	Non-compete horse fee per day		\$50
Miscellaneous	RV Hook-Up (per night; must specify RV make/license plate no.) for parking permit		\$50
	Must sign up & pay for RV space at this link beforehand: https://www.wilcoexpo.com/f/15		

* Two bags of shavings are included with one-day and two-day stalls.

**Additional shavings needed for the weekend must be pre-purchased before check-in day.
No shavings will be delivered during the show.**

ENTRY INFORMATION

Two options to enter:

- 1.) **Online entry-** credit cards are the only method of payment. A 3.5% online convenience fee will be added to your total fees. www.showsecretary.com
- 2.) **Mailed entry-** only checks or money orders in US Funds only payable to CTDS are accepted. For security, NO CREDIT CARDS accepted for mailed entries. Show entry must be postmarked by the closing date. Mail to: Susan Peacock/CTDS 837 Glenlake Drive Edmond, OK 73013. **PLEASE SEND ENTRIES WITHOUT A SIGNATURE NEEDED!! ENTRIES SENT WITH SIGNATURE REQUIRED WILL INCUR A \$30 POST OFFICE VISIT FEE.**

E-mailed entries will NOT be accepted.

Reminder: This prize list covers two shows. You must submit **TWO** entry forms if entering both shows. Payment required with entry. Each horse/rider combination requires a separate entry form.

Entry is not complete until payment is received. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. No post-dated checks accepted. Dishonored checks or declined credit cards will require complete repayment prior to the show plus a service charge of \$45. All outstanding fees must be paid before show packets are issued. No bridle number will be issued without full payment and completed entry, including signatures and emergency contact information.

Complete entries MUST include USEF and USDF member numbers and signatures of owner/rider/trainer/coach or non-member fee(s) where applicable; USDF and USEF horse Registration/Recording number(s) (where applicable); and a copy of a negative Coggins taken within 12 months of the show dates showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR907.4) See page 17 for vaccination requirements. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor does not need to be a USEF member.

Freestyle classes must include copy of qualifying test with entry. Pony classes/divisions must include pony measurement card. If a pony does not have a permanent or current annual measurement card, owners must notify show secretary of needing a measurement for an appointment to be scheduled with the veterinarian. All entries must include the **USEF Waiver and Release of Liability** (page 32).

Entries missing any of these items will be considered incomplete. Incomplete/incorrect entry fee is \$20.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark or online entry date and entries may be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary, based on a space available basis, and charged a \$35 late fee per show. If the classes are oversubscribed, a Waiting List (in the order of receipt) will be maintained.

Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries will be placed on a wait list. **Late entries**, if accepted, must be complete and submitted by 11 a.m. the day before start of class. Late Entries will not be included in the program.

Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes Indicate the class entered is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, Young Rider, or Junior classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level. **RIDERS** must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership. **OWNERS** must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF. **HORSES** must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered, an HID is not sufficient.

Noncompeting Horses are welcome on a space-available basis. Owner must fill out an entry form with all release signatures, send a current Coggins, and pay noncompete fee per show, office fee per show, and a stall fee, but no USEF drug fees. Noncompete horses are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Noncompeting horses must wear current issued bridle number when out of the stall. Noncompeting horses may only school in competition and warmup arenas after show hours.

Conditions of entry Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show Management, Facility and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be CLEARLY printed.

Horse/Rider Information and Safesport

A **TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing as a trainer on behalf of a junior exhibitor DOES need to be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling, or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank. If a Coach is listed, they must be a USEF member.

USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have 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. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees USEF: NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022 - All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must PROVIDE to the competition secretary a current USEF membership number. In the event a rider or owner does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$45 USEF show pass fee. Riders and owners are only eligible for one Show Pass per competition year. (Saturday and Sunday are separate shows, and therefore a rider and/or owner cannot use a show pass for both days). Show Pass purchases can only be made online through USEF by the rider or owner. Trainers and coaches, including parents signing an entry blank or acting as a trainer or coach, must be an Active USEF member and are NOT eligible to participate under a Show Pass and must be Active USEF members.

USDF: All Riders and Owners must present a current USDF Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$35 USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on www.USDF.org. Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

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. Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show by show basis at no cost.

USEF SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE Effective January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 & older) with an active senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained before the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry, or the rider will not be allowed to compete. You may access the Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at www.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.

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US Equestrian wants you to know:
If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone else is, there are resources and people to help.

REPORT
720-524-5640 or safesport.org/report-a-concern

24/7 HELPLINE
866-200-0796 or visit safesporthepline.org

TRAINING
Free to US Equestrian members at usef.org/safesport.

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DIVISIONS and HORS de CONCOURS

Class Division Explanations Individuals are eligible as **Jr/YR** (Junior/Young Rider) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Individuals are eligible as **Jr** (Juniors) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 for the FEI Junior Tests. Individuals are eligible as **YR** (Young Riders) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21 for the FEI Young Rider Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Children** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 for the FEI Children Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Pony Riders** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 for the FEI Pony Tests. Individuals are eligible to compete as **AA** (Adult Amateur) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold current USEF Amateur card. **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.)

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

Hors de Concours DR119.5 Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings, or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards, or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship classes.

REFUNDS SCRATCHES and HAZARDOUS WEATHER

Refund Policy Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail. Cancellations prior to or on the closing date will be refunded less office fee and online convenience fee. **No refunds will be issued after closing date (even if closing date is extended)** except for any paid drug and medication fees and qualifying fees (Great American/USDF and SWDC) provided all outstanding fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees. Refundable fees will be mailed within one month after the end of the competition for entries that were cancelled.

Once you are at the show, please notify the show office if you are scratching a class.

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 be accepted at the competition arena or with the Ring Steward, but the competitor or representative must contact the show office via text, e-mail, or phone to officially scratch their ride. Scratched rides are not refundable.

Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Great American\USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. GR305.4

CLASS LIMITATIONS AND OPPORTUNITY CLASSES


Consecutive Levels Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Refer to DR119.2 for levels chart.

Classes per Day Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

Opportunity Classes Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. 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. Riders and/or horses entered in "opportunity" classes may not cross-enter in other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. DR120.5 Riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 Competitions, may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR120.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neckwear may be worn only if the rider chooses to compete in a riding jacket. Boots and protective headgear are required as specified in DR120.1-6. USEF rule GR821 for additional information on opportunity classes.

Dressage Seat Medal Program The USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program, for riders ages 18 and under, celebrates excellence in equitation and strives to develop a solid foundation for future success in the dressage arena. Riders wishing to qualify for the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals must compete in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals held at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. To qualify for the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, a competitor must earn a qualifying score of 70% or above in any eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period or by qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. The top two placing riders in the Semi-Finals are automatically invited to the Finals. More information can be found [here](#).

USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program Rider must be an Adult Amateur (age 22 and up) and have a USDF participating membership at the time the qualifying score is earned. Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned. To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class within the qualifying period or qualify to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles.) More information can be found [here](#).



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

Membership Requirements

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

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

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OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours The show office and stabling will be staffed at noon-6pm on Friday. During the show, the show office will be staffed one hour before the first ride until ½ hour after the last ride. Contact with the show office is encouraged to be via text, e-mail, or phone.

Phone number Lynne Smith, Show Day Point of Contact, 512-818-5083

Ride Times Stabling assignments and provisional times will be available at www.showsecretary.com. Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. **Official times** will be available at noon the day before each show. Check online for official ride times. Printed times will not be available. This show follows USEF GR830 with regard to rescheduled ride times.

Any changes after closing date initiated by rider or owner will incur a change fee.

Schedule Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists. See page 16 for management rights.

Schooling will begin Friday at 1pm. All competitors must have their current issued bridle number before riding. Schooling on Friday will continue until 8 p.m. Saturday schooling will be available **after** the show until 8 p.m.

Bridle numbers All horses must always wear current issued bridle numbers when out of stall.

Anyone mounting, getting on, riding, or trying a horse at the facility during the weekend of the show (including warmup days) must sign a show release form in the show office and wear a helmet.

Please contact show secretary for any questions regarding entering competition/entry forms.

Freestyles/Music: Music files for all freestyles should be emailed to President@ctdsdressage.org no later than May 6, 2023 or bring on a USB thumb drive clearly marked with your name, horse's name and freestyle level and placed in a box inside the show office upon your arrival Friday. Sound checks will be conducted at 7pm Friday afternoon. Other times must be arranged with show management and announcer. Competitors are responsible for picking up their music before the end of the show. Music left will not be mailed. **DR129.9 Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. BOD 7/8/19 Effective 12/1/19**

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit your music in the format(s), method(s), and time frame specified in the prize list. If a CD is required, please clearly label it with your name, horse's name, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your optional sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

Questions?

Contact freestyle@usdf.org

4051 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, LEXINGTON, KY 40511 PHONE (859) 971-2277 • FAX (859) 971-7722

STABLING and GROUNDS INFORMATION

**No smoking in the barns and near the indoor warm-up arenas. Designated smoking areas will be marked.
NO OUTSIDE BEDDING PERMITTED.**

Stabling All horses must have a stall. Stalls are permanent 10x10 wood/metal construction with doors and dirt floor. Two bags of shavings are provided with each stall. Additional bags may be purchased – must use facility shavings per contract. Stall charts will be posted and check-in will start at noon on Friday. Early arrivals and late departures are only available by arrangement with Show Secretary at \$25/night/stall. Cost applies to horse stalls or tack stalls. Stalls must be vacated by 9 p.m. Sunday or the late departure fee paid. Stallion owners need to bring suitable equipment to close off stall if necessary, for the safety of horse and those stabled near him.

Groups Please note stalling groups with your entry. Your group should decide on a “group name” that all competitors provide on their entry. Stabling requests honored when possible.

Competitors may change stalls only with permission of show secretary before opening shavings. If you are changing stalls within your group, please inform show secretary as soon as possible.

Horse handler/trainer/owner information card on stalls must be filled with completed contact numbers upon arrival at facility grounds.

Anyone using (without having paid) an unassigned stall or tack stall, even temporarily, will be charged a one-day stall fee per day. Anyone who has moved stalls after arrival at the show grounds must clean the stall from which they moved to the satisfaction of show committee/management or will be charged a one-day stall fee. Anyone who places manure in an “empty” or unused stall will be charged a one-day stall fee per day.

Bedding Only shavings provided by facility for bedding. No outside shavings or other forms of bedding permitted. Please contact show secretary for additional shaving purchases; shavings will be delivered to front of stall.

Additional shavings needed for the weekend must be pre-purchased before check-in day.

No shavings will be delivered during the show.

Manure disposal is located behind the facility in three-sided concrete forms.

Arenas/Footing/Warmup All tests and warm-up will be ridden in either covered (sand/clay footing) or outdoor arenas (sand footing). Competition arenas are 20m x 60m.

All arenas must be vacated while facility equipment is being used. Rings will close 8 p.m. Schedule for schooling will be posted at the show grounds.

For safety purposes, show management and ring stewards reserve the right to limit number of riders in warm-up arenas/paddocks). Competitors who are riding prior to and after test at hand are given priority by ring stewards.

No one on foot (except ring stewards, equipment checkers, emergency medical service, and show management) is allowed in designated warmups. ***Coaches, trainers, spectators, and other unmounted individuals must stand outside fence or partition of warmup arenas. All horses in the warmup arenas must wear their current issued competition numbers.*** If tack adjustments or rider changes are needed, personnel must perform them outside of the arena.

Parking is allowed in designated areas only. To allow various forms of horse and facility management transportation and emergency personnel to maneuver at the competition facility, **vehicles will not block nor park in RV spaces (unless with an RV that has paid an RV fee) OR the area between main indoor arena and stabling area! Horse trailers must be parked on the east side of the facility. Horse trailers are not permitted to park on the north side of the stabling barn.**

AWARDS

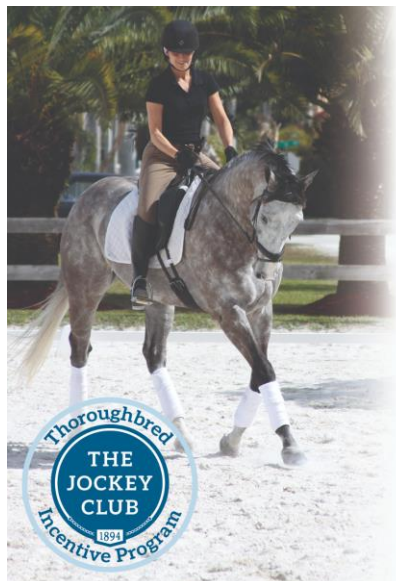
Scores It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

Ties In the 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 after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Errors on a test may not be used to break ties. [DR123.3]

Class Awards Ribbons awarded to 6th place for Intro through FEI levels. Ribbons and tests will be available after class has been pinned. Qualifying classes will not be pinned separately. Management reserves the right to combine classes for awards purposes if the class has two or fewer competitors.

High Score Awards Each show day, Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons in three divisions (Open, AA, and Jr/YR) will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the **highest score and second highest score** at each level, Introductory through 4th level, and FEI. FEI (Prix St. George, I1, IA, IB, I2 and GP) levels are combined as one level. A minimum average score of 55% must be attained to be eligible. Opportunity and Freestyle classes are not eligible.

Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P. Award) for more information see page 24 The Jockey Club T.I.P. High Point Thoroughbred Award will be given to the highest placing Thoroughbred in its division under the host organization's competition scoring. A high point ribbon will be provided for each award. The following divisions are included: Introductory, First Level, Second - Fourth Level. FEI Levels, Freestyle & Overall High Score. **Must complete award eligibility form with TIP number in show office in advance of rides to be eligible.**



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Good luck to the
Thoroughbreds and riders!

IALHA High Point Award: A High Point Award Sponsored by the International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association will be awarded to the IALHA registered horse (Andalusian, Lusitano, S/P or half-bred) that earns the highest score during the show. To be eligible, registered horses must be owned or shown by an IALHA member. **Must provide IALHA registration and membership proof with entry and complete award eligibility form in show office prior to rides to be eligible.** For IALHA registration and membership information, visit www.ialha.org.

Riders must collect their awards at the show. Awards will not be mailed afterwards.

SERVICES

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.

Veterinarian on call and Equine Surgical Facility Dr. Emily Thometz, DVM, on call 512-746-7623. Contact info will be posted in show office and barn area. Elgin Veterinary Hospital (surgical center), 512-285-3395, 600 Hwy 290 West. Elgin, TX 78621.

Farrier Farrier Glenn Stanfield, on call, contact info shall be posted at office and in barn area.

Photographer Katrina Natwick, www.katrinaleighphotography.com, 406-539-2926

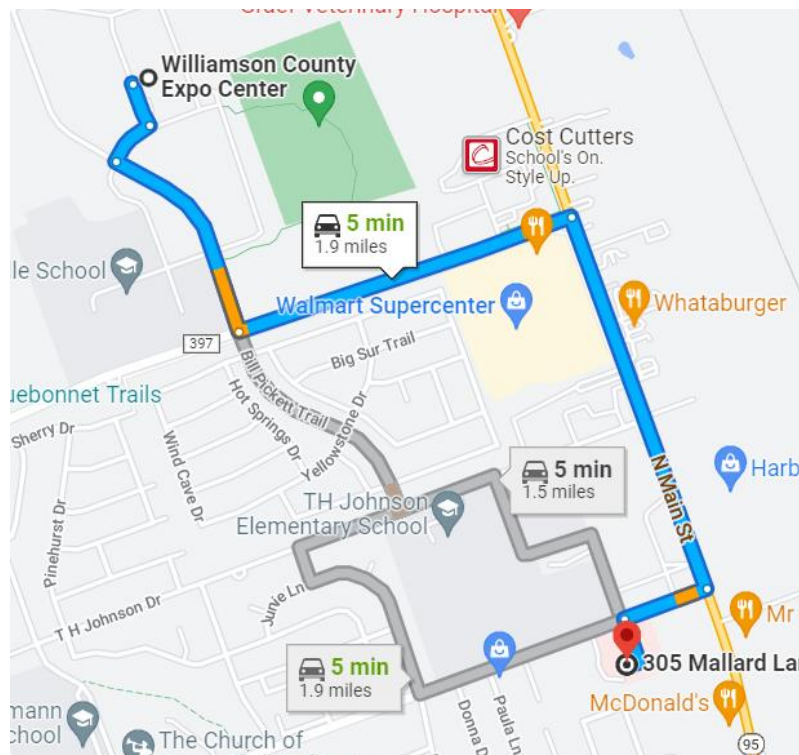
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) EMT on site will be stationed at the show office on cell phone and radio.

Local Medical facility University Hospital-emergency center

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Taylor

305 Mallard Ln , Taylor, TX, 76574

737.888.3100



VACCINATION, HEALTH CERTIFICATE, DOGS, AND LIABILITY

Equine Vaccination Rule All horses showing or non-showing, must have vaccination records documenting they have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within six months of entering the show grounds BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show. See USEF GR845 as a reference.

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 Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

USEF Medication Report Form - <https://competitions.usef.org/drugs-and-meds/medication-report-form/usef>

Texas Health Regulations For out of state horses, please ensure you have the appropriate documentation for your horses per the Texas Animal Health Commission. Click [HERE](#).

Liability Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. **Neither the organizing/show committee, the 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, loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators/attendees. 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.**

Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from participation in an equestrian activity. Each participant shall have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity, and it shall be the duty of each participant to act within the limits of the participant's own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equestrian activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone. If while actually riding in an equestrian event, any participant collides with any object or person, except an obviously intoxicated person of whom the horseman is aware, or if the participant falls from the horse or from a horse-drawn conveyance, the responsibility for such collision or fall shall be solely that of the participant or participants involved and not that of the horseman.

Accidents A participant involved in an accident shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, or without notifying the proper authorities, or without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.

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.

Dogs Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. 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 may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7 of the USEF General Rules, as well as issuance of Yellow warning card. Loose dogs will be impounded and the owner will pay a \$200 fee. No other pets or livestock other than horses and mules allowed on grounds.

DIRECTIONS and MAP

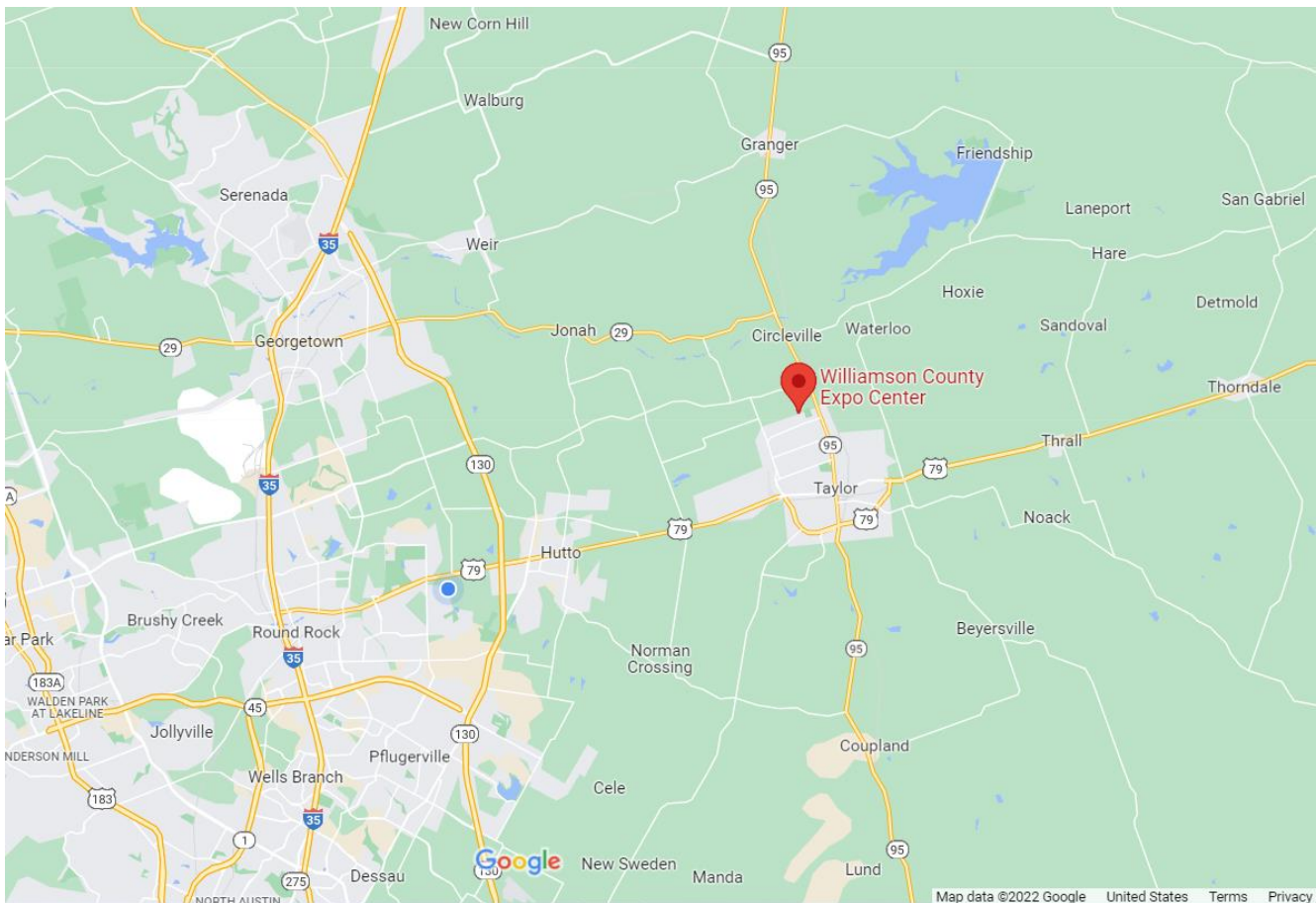
Directions

Williamson County Expo Center

FROM AUSTIN: Take IH 35 or Toll Road 130 north to east on Hwy 79. Turn north (left) on Carlos G Parker Blvd (becomes 397). Follow the road around curve to right. Turn left on Bill Pickett Trail. Facility on right.

FROM GEORGETOWN: Take Hwy 29 east to south on Hwy 95, turn right onto Carlos G Parker Blvd. Turn right on Bill Pickett Trail. Facility on right.

Please visit <http://www.wilcoexpo.com> for facility information and map.



Labeled Map of Expo Center



CONCESSIONS and ACCOMMODATIONS

Concessions are on grounds for breakfast & lunch

Accommodations

RVs/Living Quarter trailers Full hookup (water and electric) Limited spots available - must make reservations ahead of time directly with Expo Center at the following link: <https://www.wilcoexpo.com/p/rentals/online-rv-reservations>

Lodging Holiday Inn Express 180 NW Carlos G Parker Blvd SE, Taylor, TX 76574 (512) 352-3300
Best Western Inn 2600 W 2nd St, Taylor, TX 76574 (512) 352-5292

CTDS

Note Central Texas Dressage Society (CTDS) is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation recognized by the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Texas. The club is dedicated to furthering the art of dressage through education for its members and through conducting shows in order for its members to achieve their goals.

Click [HERE](#) to Visit Central Texas Dressage Society's website for:

- Show calendar
- Education and clinics
- Awards
- News
- Membership
- Sponsorship and advertising opportunities

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

“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.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9 Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified 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, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE In accordance with 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/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed “unsafe use” if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Sharps Containers Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. **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.** Please do not use garbage cans for this material. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

Protective Headgear Rule DR120.6 Current USEF helmet policy will be strictly enforced.

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

THE RULES MAY HAVE CHANGED FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK. IT IS THE COMPETITORS' RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK FOR ANY CHANGES. The listed rules Are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors of USEF. CHECK THE CURRENT USEF 2023 RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT www.usef.org Current rules can be found on www.usef.org.

SHOW MANAGEMENT RIGHTS and POLICIES

Show Management reserves the right to change officials, rotate rings, limit entries, add, combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled, modify the schedule or reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, and modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.

Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, and/or prohibit entries deemed sufficient by Show Management without claims for damages.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the horse show management; their decision will be final.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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 Competition Name: Bluebonnet Classic I and II
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Level 2

USEF# 342853/342854



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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 2023**

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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



2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

Southwest Dressage Championship 2023 Qualifying Percentages

Level	AA	JR/YR	OPEN
Walk/Trot (USDF Intro B Test)	63%	63%	
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St. Georges	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3rd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4th Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony – Training Level			56%
Pony – First Level			56%

The intent to qualify for a specific division must be designated on the entry form and the qualifying fee PAID before the ride at a qualifying show.

Sponsorships are available
\$500 per level/division
\$100 Friend of SWDC this increase prize money
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Sponsors will be advertised on the SWDC website and in the Championship program.
To contribute contact: Sarah Jane Martin P.O. Box 910, Montgomery, Texas 77356
chairman@swdressage.org 936-443-5811

See www.swdressage.org for complete SWDC Rules

Important Considerations for Qualifying

1. A horse/riders combination may qualify for the SWDC Championship by earning two qualifying scores in qualifying classes at SWDC recognized shows during the SWDC qualifying year. Qualifying classes are the highest test at each level, with the exception of Walk/Trot which will use Intro Test B. Winning or placing in the class is not necessary as long as the percentage is earned. These scores must be earned at two different competitions from two different judges.
2. An \$13.00 fee is added to the regular entry fee when entering a Qualifying Class at an SWDC recognized competition. Approximately \$1.00 of the fee is to provide for the volunteers' services at the Championships. \$6.00 of this fee is allocated for prize money at the Championships, and the remaining will be used to help pay for expenses and awards.
3. One score may be earned at a show that is not approved by the SWDC as long as:
 - a. The show is outside of Region 9 and recognized by USEF/USDF.
 - b. The rider submits the score (a copy of the front of a signed dressage test) and a fee of \$25.00 to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary within two weeks of the end of the competition. If the score is not received within the two weeks, it will not apply.
4. A horse/riders combination having won the Championships at a certain level and division may not compete at that level and division or below in the Championships in subsequent years (except Grand Prix). However, the horse may compete at any level with a different rider.
5. Riders in the Walk/Trot level must not have competed in a recognized show above First Level.
6. Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Rider. The intent to qualify for a particular division must be designated on the entry form. Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Riders and Ponies may also qualify for the Open division. Separate qualifying scores must be earned for each division. At the SWDC Championships riders must enter each division separately and will ride in each division separately. If a competitor is found to have entered a division in which they are **NOT ELIGIBLE** they must show in the Open division if their qualifying scores are sufficient to qualify in that division.
7. In qualifying classes with more than one judge, scores among the judges of the ride will be averaged. For purposes of obtaining qualifying scores from two judges, so long as one judge in the judging combination is changed, it will constitute a different judge.
8. Qualifying rides must be ridden in an unmodified standard 20m x 60m arena except of walk trot which may be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena.
9. Competitors wishing to qualify for the Training or First Level Open Pony Championships may ride a qualifying test at Training or First Level in any division. Qualifying scores do not have to be earned in classes restricted to ponies but the competitor must declare prior to the start of the ride their intent to qualify for the SWDC Pony Championship class. Ponies must meet height requirements as defined in the current DR USEF rules at the Championships.
10. Junior Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open Third Level Freestyle Championship Class using qualifying scores obtained from Junior Rider Freestyle and Young Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open FEI Level Freestyle class using the Young Riders Freestyle. Scores must meet the division percentages and the rider must state the intention to qualify for those classes and pay qualifying fees PRIOR TO THE RIDE.
11. Competitors may check scores by checking www.swdressage.org web site or by emailing the SWDC Qualifying Secretary, at qualifying@swdressage.org. To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.

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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

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

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

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

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

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

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

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

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____



I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN 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.



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

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

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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



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

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

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

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

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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Thoroughbred Incentive Program

General Information & Links

To encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of careers in racing or breeding, The Jockey Club created the Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.). T.I.P. has a number of programs geared toward all riders and Thoroughbreds. Generally, all information on T.I.P. programs can be found on our website (tjctip.com) under "TB Owners & Riders".

Eligibility - For purposes of eligibility for all T.I.P. classes and awards, a "Thoroughbred" is defined as any horse that has been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club. Unregistered horses are not eligible.

T.I.P. Numbers - To participate in T.I.P., owners and riders must obtain a T.I.P. Number. To apply for a T.I.P. number, please visit tjctip.com and click on "My Account". You will need an Interactive Registration™ account to apply for a T.I.P. Number. Interactive Registration™ is a FREE service designed for the use of thoroughbred owners and breeders to transact business electronically with The Jockey Club registry. T.I.P. Numbers are free. The T.I.P. number card should be provided to participating horse shows as proof of eligibility.

- T.I.P. Numbers are horse/owner specific. If you purchase a horse with a number, you need to get a new T.I.P. Number for the horse under your own account.
- All riders must be listed on the T.I.P. Number – to add a rider, log into your account and click "Add Rider"

Horse Show Awards – T.I.P. offers sponsorship of Thoroughbred classes and high point awards at approved horse shows in virtually all disciplines, including hunter/jumper, eventing, dressage, Western, polo, polocrosse, and endurance.

- A list of approved horse shows is available at tjctip.com/CalendarOfEvents.

Performance Awards – The Performance Awards are T.I.P.'s year end, self-reported Thoroughbred "points program". The Performance Awards are completely self-reported by the Thoroughbred's owner or rider. The Award Year is December 1 - November 30 and all forms are due December 20.

- For more information, start at tjctip.com/About/TBPAFI

Recreational Riding Program – The Thoroughbred Recreational Riding Incentive Program (TRRIP) is designed to recognize and reward Thoroughbred owners and riders that enjoy recreational riding or driving on a regular basis. There are prizes associated with each hour level, beginning with 25 hours.

Championships – The Jockey Club hosts an all Thoroughbred Championship Horse Show with championship divisions for Hunters, Jumpers, English Pleasure, Dressage and Western Pleasure. T.I.P. offers championship awards for eventing at the United States Eventing Association's American Eventing Championships.

Young Rider and Non-Competition Programs – T.I.P. offers a Young Rider of the Year Award and a Youth Ambassador Program as well as a Thoroughbred of the Year Award which recognizes a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine-assisted therapy or police work.

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