DRESSAGE AT LEXINGTON

July 15, 16 & 17, 2016

Qualifying show for the 2016 USDF Breeders Championship, East Coast Series

“Official Qualifying Competition for the 2016 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships; the 2016 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2016 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2016 USEF Young Adult ‘Brentina Cup’ Dressage National Championships presented by Dressage Today.”

www.dressageatlexington.com
Check website for Official Prize list, Prize updates and Sponsor info!

Prize List Directives

ENTRIES

- Check or money order payable to “Dressage at Lexington”
- Completed entries are to be mailed to the show secretary and must be RECEIVED by the closing date. Do NOT send certified or registered mail.
- Illegible or incomplete entries may be returned. No post entries accepted for performance classes
- All entries must be signed and accompanied by: payment, coggins test dated July 15, 2016 or later, copies of all registrations and membership cards, and an emergency contact and phone number on the stabling portion of the entry
- Prize money paid by check at the show
- On-line entries may be made at www.dressageatlexington.com or www.equestriansecretariaľservices.com – pay w/PayPal account OR major credit/debit card. Memberships & Registrations are verified automatically.
  - Upload coggins, sign electronically – SPEED THROUGH CHECK-IN with online entry!
- Online entries are now optimized for smartphone use.

NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE. No refunds for any reason after closing date, including cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency. Refunds – before CD, all minus office fee; after CD – notified scratches: drug fee & Q fees refunded; no-shows: no refunds

Jovee Pony Breed Championship - open to all measured ponies that have shown in-hand (measuring available at show) Jovee Pony Adult & Junior Performance High Scores – Sat. scores to count.
Friday, July 15, 2016
1. Filly of 2016 (with or without dam) filly only judged
2. Filly yearling (born in 2015)
3. Filly two year olds (born in 2014)
4. Filly three year olds (born in 2013)
5. Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC Qualifier Filly Championship - $250 to champion filly (1st and 2nd places in classes 2, 3, and 4) Ch and Res qualify for USDFBC
6. Broodmares- in foal or currently nursing: 4 years and older
7. Mares (maiden/yeld) 4 years and older
8. Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC Qualifier Mare Championship - $250 to Champion broodmare (1st and 2nd places in Classes 6 & 7) Ch and Res qualify for USDFBC
9. Colt/Geldings of 2016 (with or without dam) colt/gelding only judged
11. Colt/Geldings two year olds (born in 2014)
12. Colt/Geldings three year olds (born in 2013)
13. Great American Insurance Group/USDBC Qualifier Colt/Gelding Championship - $250 to champion (1st and 2nd places in classes 10, 11, and 12) Ch and Res qualify for USDFBC
14. Young Horse Championship (Ch and Res 5 and 13)
15. Stallions 4 years and older shown in hand only at this show
16. Stallions 4 years and older also showing under saddle at this show
17. Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC Qualifier Stallion Championship - $150 prize money to champion (1st and 2nd places in classes 15 and 16) Ch and Res qualify for USDFBC
18. Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC Qualifier Current Year Foal Championship (1st and 2nd places in classes 1 and 9) - Ch and Res qualify for USDFBC
19. Mature Horse Championship- (Cham. and Res. of 8 and 17)
20. Grand Championship (Ch and Res 14 and 19)
21. American Hanoverian Society IBC-AHS prize awarded
22. Produce of Dam (dam not judged) 2 or 3 produce of dam
23. Get of Sire (sire not judged) 2 or 3 get of sire
24. Filly three year olds under saddle
25. Colt/Geldings three years old under saddle
26. Mares 4 years and older under saddle
27. Stallions and geldings 4 years and older under saddle
28. Suitable to become a dressage horse-under saddle
29. Amateur/Junior Handler
30. Andalusian/Lusitano IBC- May be full or half Bred Andalusian or Lusitano
31. American Morgan Horse Breeders IBC-Must be registered with AMHA
32. ISR/Oldenburg IBC- Must be registered with ISR-Oldenburg Registry

BREED DIVISION
Judge: Carolin Walz
Breed classes start at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 15, 2016

BREED NOTES:
Young horses (thru 3 yrs) shall be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Bridles are mandatory on 2 yr. olds and older. Young horses judged 60% movement, 30% conf., 10% gen. impressions. Mature horses (4 years and older) judged 50% movement, 40% conf., 10% gen. impressions. Class 20 must be pre-entered; horses and owners must be members of AHS. Class 22 entered under dam, one entry fee per group. Class 23 entered under sire, one entry fee per group. Please note new rule for 2007: (DR 205.3) “Each horse entered in a group class must have an individual entry form completed and on file with the competition secretary, even if the horse is not competing in other classes. USEF fees and at least at USEF HID must be submitted for each horse in a group entry.” No fees for championships. Under saddle classes to be shown at w-t-c both ways.
## PERFORMANCE DIVISION

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.

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PERFORMANCE DIVISION NOTES

The Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge – Training and First Level – Horse and rider combination to enter two tests on Saturday and one test on Sunday (either Training or First Level). The lowest score will be dropped and the remaining scores averaged to determine a winner at Training and a winner at First Level.

Second-Third-Fourth & PSG/I-1 Level & Int./GP – Second Level Riders must enter two second level classes, one on Friday and one on Saturday. Third Level Riders must enter two third level classes, one on Friday and one on Saturday. Fourth Level Riders must enter two fourth level classes, one on Friday and one on Saturday. PSG/I-1 Riders must enter two PSG/I-1 classes, one on Friday and one on Saturday (may select PSG or I-1). GP riders must enter two classes one on Friday and one on Saturday. The two scores will be averaged to determine the winner at Second, Third, Fourth & PSG/I-1 and GP levels.

SHAC AMATEURS: USEF AA status not required, but by entering the SHAC, competitors declare themselves as Amateurs according to USEF GR 808; Juniors/Young Riders may also compete in the SHAC.

All SHAC winners will receive a prize and participate in an awards ceremony. 3 or 4 riders of any level may join up for a team competition with the three best averages used to determine the winning teams. There is no extra fee for the team competition.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: Horses and riders participating only in Opportunity classes are exempt from Federation and affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements, non-member fees and $16 USEF fee. Opportunity Entrants may cross-enter into regular classes with proper membership and registration requirements and payment of the USEF fee.

Please indicate on the entry form whether you are entering SHAC or 2016 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying; for Great American Insurance Group/USDF qualifiers ONLY add $10 to class fee as indicated on entry form. For Test of Choice (TOC) please indicate which test you are riding. There will be $500 prize money awarded to the winners of classes 251 - The Prix St. George Challenge, class 371 - Grand Prix TOC and 361 - Intermediate I. Check out our Freestyle prize money.

Note: Training level MFS is **NOT** a GAIG Qualifier. Intermediate B is **NOT** a GAIG Qualifier and in class 271 only Grand Prix is a GAIG qualifier.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Howard Johnson: 540-463-9181 Comfort Inn 540-463-7311
Best Western Inn 540-464-1500 Ramada Inn 540-463-6666
Holiday Inn 540-463-7351 Red Roof Inn 540-463-9131

ADDITIONAL PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES

TIMES/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Confirmation sent via e-mail. Be sure to include a legible e-mail address. Times also available on the website 5 days prior to the show. www.dressageatlexington.com

STABLING: Large permanent box stalls (10x10) with doors available: initial bedding provided. Riders must provide an emergency contact and phone number on the stabling portion of the entry.

$125 per stall/per weekend (Thursday 7/14 through Sunday, 7/17 7 p.m.). $65 per stall per day. Early arrivals need prior approval.

Pursuant to USEF rule GR1210.4 each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses. Competition management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to $100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Camper hook-ups on grounds please reserve directly with VHC stable office 540-464-2966 or stableoffice@horsecenter.org.

Pony Classes are restricted to measured ponies. Pony measuring will be available at the show. Contact the show secretary in advance if you need to have your pony measured.

ARENAS: Competition: 2 indoor coliseums, 6 outdoor rings with all-weather footing. All are 20 x 60 m. Warm-up: 1 large covered, 4 outdoor and one small indoor all with all-weather footing. Lunging allowed in posted areas.

DIRECTIONS: FROM I-81 ONTO I-64: at Lexington, VA exit I-64 at first exit (Lexington) and follow signs to the Virginia Horse Center.

OTHER: Food available on grounds. Exhibitors Barn Party Friday night after the Breed Division. Fun dog show during exhibitor’s barn party. Please check website for updates on the show including entry status, stabling status, ride times, vendor information, volunteer information, Sport horse handlers, braiders, other show updates, and Official Prize List.
ON-LINE ENTRIES:
Visit www.EquestrianSecretarialServices.com to enter on-line and pay via PayPal / major credit card - OR Print and Mail with your check. You do NOT need a PayPal account to use this service! You will choose the show you wish to enter and will be required to enter the class number(s) you wish to ride and the stabling you need. Your fees will be totaled automatically. You will click the “Pay via PayPal” button to pay for your entry. (or Print and Mail with check). You will have the opportunity to print your completed entry for your records and will receive an automated email receipt. You will be required to sign electronically. Juniors must have ADULT signatures in all blocks. You may upload your negative coggins (and, if applicable, your MFS documentation). Please NOTE – online entries are NOT accepted without payment – the email receipt from PayPal is your proof of payment.

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS
• Current USEF membership (or n/m fees) for Rider, Owner and Trainer, Coach
• Current USDF membership (or n/m fees, number) for Rider and Owner. Rider’s USDF membership may be either Participating or Group, Owner’s USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner’s USDF # is a N/M ID #, the USDF non-member fee must be paid.
• USDF Horse ID.
• Current (1 Yr) negative coggins.
• For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur
• Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdate.
• Freestyle entries - copy of a 60% + at the highest test of the MFS level or higher – Jr, YR & Pony MFS exempt.

FOR GAIG / USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:
• Check "Qualifying" and add $10 per Qualifying class.
• Copies of USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (not HID #s).
• Rider must have current USDF Participating membership; Owner must have current Participating or Business USDF membership.
• Rider and Owner must have current USEF membership; Trainer and Coach (if applicable) must have current USEF membership or pay n/m fee
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Date of Coggins: Breed: Sex: Hgt: Color: Year Foaled: Sire: Dam: Breeder: Country where Bred:

# Required Rider/Handler Information:

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Email: Local GMO #: Address: DOB if Jr/YR: YR Phone: Cell: Open

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# Required Trainer Information (Adult responsible for Horse)

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| State Type of Other stabling: | |

| Camping: # hookups _____ # nights _____ | |
| Rig Size: ______________ Amp. needed: ____________ | |

**Description of Other Fee(s) if included:**

| Extra Bedding: | |

**Total Fees Enclosed:**

**Stable With (ONE name for group):**

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I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition 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 [insert name here] ("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 from 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 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 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED if Rider/Handler is a minor): _______________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian – PRINT NAME: ___________________________________________________________________
2016 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series

The Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series (USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the USDFBC program strives to provide top-notch competition opportunities for prospect and breeding stock horses. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis, which means that the USDFBCS competition year runs from January 1-December 31. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to host a series final competition, with series boundaries being determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions. All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and USDFBCS exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing the rules pertaining to USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can found online at www.usef.org. All recent rule changes in the online USEF Rule Book will be noted in color.

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (IN-HAND CLASSES)

1. All horses entered in any USDFBC series qualifying class must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization must have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the series final classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying events; however, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Business Membership (BM) for their horse to compete in the series final class.
3. No USDF membership is required for the handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBC qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but “if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available.” (GR 907).
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as “unregistered”.
6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that their USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current prior to the start of the series final class.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBC SERIES QUALIFYING EVENTS (IN-HAND CLASSES)

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to USEF DR 209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one...
stallion in the one stallion class, that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all of the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.

4. Each qualifying event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a current year foal championship class. This current year foal championship class is a USDFBC series qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

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

**Current Year Foal Championship:**
Fillies of current calendar year
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

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

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

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

**Filly Championship:**  **Colt/Gelding Championship:**
Yearling Fillies  Yearling Colts/Geldings
Two-year-old Fillies  Two-year-old Colts/Geldings
Three-year-old Fillies  Three-year-old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes.

6. Each qualifying event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with USEF DR210.
Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In-Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes): No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

**Mare Championship:**
Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1st of the current competition year), as in the following example:
- Four-year-old and older maiden mares – never bred
- Four-year-old and older yeld mares – previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- Four-year-old and older broodmares – in foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

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

**Stallion Championship:**
Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:
- Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand
- Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle

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

7. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
   a. Fillies, colts, and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
   b. Mares and stallions age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three–year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
   c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.

8. Scoresheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses three years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.

9. Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated for movement according to USEF DR210.4 – DR210.8. Each horse competing at a USDFBC series qualifying show will have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.

10. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBC series qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. NO ties allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses’ breeding information.

11. Each qualified champion and reserve champion (up to ten), must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third
place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.

12. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the breeders series finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying championship classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77.00 percent or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the breeders series final.

13. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.

14. Horses must qualify in the same series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBC series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final that is not held must indicate which breeders series their horse qualified in on their entry form for the alternative final.

15. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in only one final class.

16. If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where the horse qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the transfer of ownership at least 30 days prior to the new series final date.

C. CONDUCT OF IN-HAND FINALS CLASSES AT THE BREEDERS SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges (USEF DR202) must officiate in each series final class, one of the two required judges must be a USEF ‘R’ DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges’ scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions.

2. Ties in USDFBC Finals classes must remain unbroken.

3. There are five championship classes in the USDFBC series finals. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC current year foal final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC filly final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC colt/gelding final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC mare final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC stallion final class.

4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each breeders series final event. Grand and Reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the final event, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBC series final classes.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.

6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used. (USEF DR 209.1.c)

7. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the USDFBC series final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the finals class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.

8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect **In-Hand** scoresheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.

9. Management must collect USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Memberships applications and fees prior to commencement of the series final classes for eligible entries that wish to participate in the series final classes. These applications and fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes.

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

**MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Materiale Championships will be held at each Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Series Final competition. Each USDFBC series final will hold a Three-Year-Old Materiale Series Final Championship class and a Four/Five-Year-Old Materiale Breeders Series Final Championship class. Fillies, colts, mares, stallions, and/or geldings, will compete in the same championship classes of their respective age groups. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for both the three-year-old championship class and the four/five-year-old championship class at each series final event. These specific age categories of three-year-olds and four/five year-olds are the only eligible categories to be offered as USDF Breeders Series Final Materiale Championship classes.

**A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (FOR MATERIALE CLASSES)**

1. All horses entered in any materiale class held at a USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or dressage competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization must have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the Breeders Series Final Materiale Championship classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.

2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for a horse to compete in materiale classes or earn USDF Breeders Series materiale championship qualification scores at USEF/USDF recognized DSHB or dressage competitions. If the owner is not a USDF Group, Participating or Business member, non-member fees will apply. However, the owner must have a current...
USDF Participating Membership (PM), or Business Membership (BM), for the owner’s horse to compete in a USDF Breeders Series Final Materiale Championship class.

3. **Rider is required to have a current USDF PM at the time a horse’s qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDF Breeders Series Final Materiale Championship class.**

4. Horses participating in USDFBC qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but, “if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank” (GR907.2).

5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as “unregistered”.

6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that the owner’s and rider’s USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current.

**B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION**

1. A horse may qualify for competition in a USDF Breeders Series Final Materiale Championship class by receiving one score of 72.0% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.

2. Scores must be earned at competitions licensed by USEF as dressage competitions. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the USDFBC series finals materiale championships.

3. The materiale championships will run on the same calendar year as the USDFBC series (January 1-December 31). **Qualifications to compete in a class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship will occur.** Any qualifications earned in other calendar years will not apply.

4. Qualifying scores must be earned in materiale classes run under USEF rule DR134 and DR 204.1. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions (exception: championship materiale classes – see USEF rule DR 204.2.d).

5. At each USDFBC series final, two age-group materiale championship classes will be held. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. This means that all qualified three-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBC series materiale champion three-year-old, and all four-and-five-year-olds will compete in a separate class to determine the USDFBC series materiale champion four/five-year-old.

6. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current “USDF Materiale Class” scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF “Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes”.

7. Qualifying scores to compete in a class may be earned up until the championship class occurs.

8. Once a horse has qualified to compete in a USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship class, the horse is eligible to compete at the USDFBC series final of the owner’s choice. This means that the horse does not have to attend the series final being held within the same geographical area or series that the qualifying score was earned in. However, a horse may only compete in one USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship class in a given calendar year.

9. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.

10. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider that competes the horse in the class.
11. Any materiale score earned at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition with materiale classes scheduled prior to the USDFBC series final materiale championship class entered in the same calendar year are eligible for qualification to participate in that USDFBC series final.

12. Dressage competitions with materiale classes scheduled after the USDFBC series finals are held, are not eligible to participate in the USDFBC program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year’s series final.

C. Conduct of Materiale Championship Classes at the Breeders Series Final

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship class. One of the two required judges must be a USEF ‘R’ DSHB judge. The other judge may be a USEF “r” DSHB judge or may have an appropriate guest card. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges’ scores. The highest scoring horse will be declared grand champion, and the second highest will be declared reserve grand champion for their respective age-group classes. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes, as well as USDFBC series finals Materiale Championship classes.

a. Ties in USDFBC series finals Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.

b. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for both the three-year-old and four/five-year-old USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship classes at each USDFBC series final. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in these materiale championship classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.

c. After the final event, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship classes.

d. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.

e. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse’s appropriate USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show. All appropriate memberships and horse recordings must also be correct prior to commencement of the class.

f. Management must collect all USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Membership applications and fees for eligible entries that wish to participate in a USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The applications and fees then must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship classes.

g. USDFBC series final events must agree to allow late entries in the USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.

h. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the USDFBC Series Final Materiale Championship classes.

AWARD CEREMONIES

A. Requirements
1. For all finals, a USDF sponsor banner must be prominently displayed. If the banner is misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Banners must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition.

2. In addition to the general requirements above, the awards presentation ceremonies and award presenters at each series final event must be arranged in cooperation with USDF. USDF will contact sponsors to determine if they or a representative plan to attend the award ceremonies. USDF will forward this information to the appropriate management team.

3. All USDFBC sponsors (or their representatives) should be invited to participate in the final event award ceremonies. Award ceremony announcements must identify the sponsoring organizations. Any sponsors in attendance at these events should be provided with a complimentary copy of the competition program and be given free admission to the event.

4. Management must send two champion photos of in-hand competitors, as well as two champion photos of materiale competitors, electronically to USDF for publication with the final results. Persons and horses in the photos must be identified. A photographer’s release must also be submitted.

5. Public announcements must be made, which credit the title sponsor and promote the program to the public. These announcements are required to be made throughout the event, in particular, during the awarding of Current Year Foal, Filly, Colt/Gelding, Mare and Stallion Championships and Three Year Old Materiale and Four/Five Year Old Materiale Championships. The name of the breeder(s) must be announced during award ceremonies. It is also strongly recommended that breeder(s) and owners of placing horses be invited to participate in award ceremonies.

6. All unused ribbons and prizes must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition. If awards are misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of replacement. For series qualifiers, USDF will provide ten qualifier ribbons (two per division). For series finals, USDF will provide neck sashes and plaques for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and ribbons for third through sixth place, as well as a cooler for the Grand Champions. Ribbons and prizes will be sent directly to the designated competition contact about two weeks prior to the event.

7. Show management is responsible to have a professional photographer for the USDFBC Finals.

**COMPETITION MANAGEMENT**

**A. Applying for and Scheduling Qualifier and Final Events**

1. The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).

2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.

3. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year.
4. The official USDFBC host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office during the summer, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBC event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.

5. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.

6. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.

7. All applications for a series final will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

8. A series final will be considered “definite” when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered “tentative” until at least three events have registered for the series.

9. If two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, a working group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series and the USDF Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championship in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.

10. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in their USDFBC series. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBC program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year’s series final.

11. Only one USDFBC series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a series will be determined by USDF in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee. Series will include clusters of DSHB shows, and may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.

12. If a USDFBC series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.

2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF in writing each year before they advertise that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBC program.

3. “Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC” or “Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series” must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event,
or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the “XYZ Breeders Competition”).

4. The title "Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship_______________ Series Final” must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program, promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated USDFBC Series Final competition.

5. Unless a competition has received written confirmation from USDF of the Federation’s approval to host a USDFBC series final competition, the competition cannot utilize any competition name or title that would include a USDFBC series final designation. Any failure on the part of the competition management to follow this protocol will result in a $100 fine.

C. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, dam sire, and breeder.
3. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final membership and horse registration requirements.

D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

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

E. CONDUCT AND COMPETITION STANDARDS FOR QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS

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

1. A minimum Level 2 competition.
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. All other requirements are as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBC series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and penalties could result.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on “stallion”: No geldings may compete in the USDFBC classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.
2016 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

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
2. 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

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

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

**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 USD 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., Arabian, Friesian, or 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, and academic 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 a HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of $70. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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

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Fly Hoods permitted for outdoor classes – USEF Rule Change effective 4/1/13 Fly hoods (ear covers) are permitted for competitions held outdoors in order to protect horses from insects. The fly hoods should be discreet and should not cover the horse’s eyes. After completion of the test, the rider or his representative is responsible for removing the fly hood to present to the designated ring steward for inspection. USEF DR121.7

HEADGEAR: 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, 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).

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. 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 Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. 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 and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDV 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. In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste. 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 suitable presented to appear before an audience.

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, Vaulter or Longeuer 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 March Magic Dressage (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