

JULY 1, 2024

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES
DRESSAGE LEVEL 1



JULY 29, 2024

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
USEF/USDF #344796

Saturday, August 10, 2024
GRANITE STATE CONNECTIONS

NHDEA DRESSAGE SHOW

UNH Equine Facilities
278 Mast Rd. Ext, Durham, NH 03824

OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR:
2024 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships

Offering Intro through FEI classes and Freestyles
Opportunity Classes and USEA TOC

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Levels: Intro Level through Grand Prix, and Freestyles.

Awards: Six ribbons and first place prize in each class. High Score Prizes: Intro, Training, and First, by Division (Jr/YR, AA, and Open). Second, Third, Fourth, and FEI, single High Score. High Score Prizes excluding Freestyles and USEA Tests. There will be no mandatory prize-giving (awards) ceremonies.

Fees:

USDF Non-Member	\$35
USEF Drug Fee (\$15 Drug/Meds & \$8 USEF Fee)	\$23/horse
Office Fee (Non-Refundable) mailed or emailed entry	\$55/entry
Non-competing Horse Fee plus office fee	\$50
Post Entry Surcharge	\$50
(Applies to all entries RECEIVED after the closing date.)	
Class Change, if granted by show secretary	\$30/class
Non-negotiable check or declined credit card	\$50
Haul-in fee	NC

All entries MUST submit a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of show, proof of EIV and EHV vaccinations dated within six months of the show, proof of Rabies within 12 months of the show (Rabies titer results are accepted with Veterinarian's note), a drug fee, and non-refundable office fee. Applicable USEF and USDF numbers for rider, owner, trainer and horse will be found in USEF and USDF databases. Please include USDF non-member fee if applicable. All entries must have three signatures including emergency info. Checks payable to NHDEA (New Hampshire Dressage and Eventing Association) or fill out Credit Card info on the entry form. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Entries can be mailed, emailed or online via **HorseShowOffice.com**. Post entries will be accepted to fill scratches with a \$50 post entry fee. Completed entries will be processed in the order they are received. Confirmations will be sent by email. Refunds will be given for cancellations received in writing, or email on or before the closing date less office fee. **Unconditionally, no refunds after closing date or for 'acts of god' which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition.** Any unused USEF or USDF fees will be refunded after any indebtedness is settled.

Times: Times will be on the website, www.horseshowoffice.com, and www.NHDEA.org, at least one week prior to the competition and posted at the show. Please email or upload music. Music must be in MP3 or WAV formats. Once music is received, sound check time will be given.

Stabling: No stabling available.

Directions:

Footing All arenas standard size (60 m x 20 m). Ring will be changed to Small (40 m x 20 m) for Intro Classes and USEA classes if needed. Rings 1 and 2 are sand mixture. Separate Lunging area available. Please check in at Secretary's office before proceeding to Lunging area.

Other:

- Management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel any class.
- Farrier on call – Claudia Hart: 207-651-0488
- Veterinarian on call – Great Bay Equine – 603-319-1479
- EMT on the grounds.
- You must keep your dog on a leash at all times.
- You must pick up after your dogs; there is no location on the showgrounds that is acceptable to leave dog waste, it should be bagged and in trash cans.

- UNH STABLING AREA AND PASTURES ARE OFF LIMITS TO THE PUBLIC
- KEEP THE PARKING LOTS CLEAN FROM MANURE, BEDDING, AND HAY. Clean up any manure and bedding that comes out of your trailer when you unload.
- Do not dump dirty water buckets in the gravel parking lots; dump in the grassy areas.
- Please bring water for your horses. One 275 gallon water cube with spigot will be provided at parking area, but will be limited.
- PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED AREAS.
- UNH SHOW GROUNDS ARE PART OF A DRUG, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

SAFE SPORT STATEMENT: 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.

Granite State Connections NHDEA Dressage Show

Sat	Class Name	Division	Fee	Q (see below)
11	USDF Intro Test A	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	
12	USDF Intro Test B	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	
13	USDF Intro Test C	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	
101	USEF Training Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$60	
201	USEF Training Level Test 1 – Opportunity	AA/JrYR	\$50	
102	USEF Training Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$60	
202	USEF Training Level Test 2 – Opportunity	AA/JrYR	\$50	
103	USEF Training Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$60	\$15
111	USEF First Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$60	
211	USEF First Level Test 1 – Opportunity	AA/JrYR	\$50	
112	USEF First Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$60	
212	USEF First Level Test 2 – Opportunity	AA/JrYR	\$50	
113	USEF First Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$60	\$15
121	USEF Second Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$60	
122	USEF Second Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$60	
123	USEF Second Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$60	\$15
131	USEF Third Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$65	
132	USEF Third Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$65	
133	USEF Third Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$15
141	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$65	
142	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$65	
143	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$15
150	FEI Test of Choice*	O/AA/JrYR	\$85	\$15
160	USEA TOC	Open	\$55	
181	USDF Freestyle TOC**	Open	\$80	\$15
182	FEI Freestyle TOC*	Open	\$80	\$15

Q Column is for Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship qualifying

* GAIG/USDF Qualifier if applicable

** Class will be split if entries warrant. Note: Training Level is not a GAIG/USDF Qualifier.

Excerpts from USEF Rule Book

“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.”

Sharps Containers Requirement – GR1210.4

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. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or his designee and/or the Hearing Committee.

Membership Statement – GR901.9

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 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

Motorized Vehicle Statement – GR1301.7 and GR1301.8

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.

Pony Measurement Statement – DR 135

For Pony measurement, the owner or agent must notify competition management and/or competition secretary, and request a measurement within five days of the start of the competition. A \$100 fee will be incurred to cover the measurement session and scheduling and cost of the veterinarian.

Headgear Rule – GR801

All competitors must follow the rules regarding Headgear, which can be found in GR801.

New bridle & bit check procedures: Per the updated bridle & bit inspection requirements in USEF Rulebook DR126.2.i.1.a (pg. 48) Technical Delegates (TD) are now required to inspect at least 50% of bridles & bits of horses entered in the competition. Along with ringside inspections the TD will be walking through the barns inspecting bridles & bits.

DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM

Official Use Only
Rev BMCI.2011.www.2

Show Name: _____ Show Dates: _____

Name of Horse (and, if applicable, previous name)		For Sale?	Breed	Color	Sex	Height	DOB
Sire		Dam		Dam's Sire		Breeder	
Coggins Date	Country of Birth	Stud Book Reg #	Passport #		Groom		

Membership Information

Horse	Rider/Handler	Owner	Trainer	Coach
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	USDF # (optional)	USDF # (optional)

Class No.	Qual. Div.	Class Description	Fees

Rider/Handler _____

Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Is Rider/Handler a US Citizen? If not, state citizenship _____
 Birth date of Junior/Young Rider _____

Owner _____

Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Trainer _____

Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Coach (if applicable) _____

Stable With _____
 Approx. Arrival Time _____ Approx. Departure Time _____
 Special Stable Requests _____
 Emergency Contact Number (for rider) _____
 Emergency Contact Number (for horse) _____

Subtotal of Class Fees		
Stabling (___ stalls at ___ /stall) <small>(include tack stalls on this line)</small>		
Bedding (___ bales at ___ /bale)		
Haul-in Fees		
Camper Fees		
Office Fee		
USEF Fees	USEF Fees (per horse)	
	\$15 USEF + \$8 USEF Drug = \$23	
USDF Non-member Fee <small>(\$35 per non-member excl. walk/trot)</small>		
Post Entry/Other		
Total <i>Most fees are nonrefundable. See refund policy in prize list for details.</i>		
If paying by credit card, complete the following:		
Name on Card: _____		
Credit Card #: _____		
Expiration Date: ___/___ CSC _____		
Signature: _____		

Show Name _____ Show Dates _____ (hereafter "Competition")

USDF Clause

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.



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, Vaulteur 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, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

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/Handler (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Owner/Agent (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Trainer (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Coach (if applicable)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian (required if rider/handler is a minor)

Signature _____ Print Name _____



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. _____



Event Name: _____ **Event Date:** _____

ATTENTION!

UNDER NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES ASSUMES THE RISK OF ANY INJURY, HARM, DAMAGE, OR DEATH AND ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY THAT MAY OCCUR TO PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

Pursuant to R.S.A. 508:19, equine professionals are not liable for damages resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Please read and execute the enclosed liability waiver

--> RELEASE FROM LIABILITY <--

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRESSAGE & EVENTING ASSOCIATION

Name: _____
(please print)

In an emergency, contact: _____

Health/Accident Ins.: _____ Policy #: _____

Doctor: _____ Telephone #: _____

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE ABOVE SHOW, DRIVE AND/OR RIDE, I REPRESENT TO THE SPONSOR OF THIS DRIVE AND RIDE THAT I AM QUALIFIED TO SHOW, DRIVE AND/OR RIDE IN THIS EVENT, AND THAT I HAVE THE APPROPRIATE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE.

I have made no misrepresentation to The NEW HAMPSHIRE DRESSAGE & EVENTING ASSOCIATION, Inc. and the Host(s) of this event regarding my name, address, age, riding ability, health insurance or any other information that was requested. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the NEW HAMPSHIRE DRESSAGE & EVENTING ASSOCIATION, Inc. and its owners, agents, volunteers, and employees, and landowners over whose property this event might take place, and the Host(s) of this event for any loss or damage, including any that result from claims for personal injury or property damage related to the use of my horse. I understand that this

release shall remain in effect during the entire event and that this release shall apply to any and all activities that I may do connected with said event, whether on or around a horse or not.

I understand and am aware that horseback riding is **INHERENTLY A HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY AND DESPITE THE BEST INTENTIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DRESSAGE & EVENTING ASSOCIATION, INC., THE LANDOWNERS, AND THE HOST(S) OF THIS EVENT ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.** I understand that the above activities and the use of horses involves a risk of injury to any and all parts of my body, dismemberment, or death. I realize that wearing a helmet can reduce the chances of serious head injury. I further understand that this release applies to any accident or injury that may occur at this event, whether connected to horses or not.

Having read the above paragraphs and understanding them, I therefore release The NEW HAMPSHIRE DRESSAGE & EVENTING ASSOCIATION, Inc. and its owners, agents, volunteers, and employees, and landowners over whose property this ride/drive might take place, and the Host(s) of this event FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES AND PERSONAL INJURY TO MYSELF OR ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DRESSAGE & EVENTING ASSOCIATION, INC., THE LANDOWNERS AND THE HOST(S) OF THIS EVENT TO INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE IN TRAIL CONDITIONS, ROAD AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, AND THE ACTIONS OF OTHER HORSES OR INDIVIDUALS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DRESSAGE & EVENTING ASSOCIATION, INC., THE LANDOWNERS, AND THE HOST(S) OF THIS EVENT, accepting myself full responsibility for any and all damages or injury of any kind which may result from the inherent dangers involved in being in the presence of horses or at this event.

I agree that there have been no warranties, expressed or implied, which have been made to me which extend beyond the description of the route. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement and release of liability, and I understand its contents. Further, I have health and/or accident insurance that will cover me in the event of an injury.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE BELOW EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS I HAVE TO SUE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DRESSAGE & EVENTING ASSOCIATION, INC. OR ANY EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER THEREOF, LANDOWNERS OVER WHOSE PROPERTY THIS RIDE/DRIVE MIGHT TAKE PLACE, AND THE HOST(S) OF THIS EVENT FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES, DAMAGES OR OTHER DETRIMENTAL RESULTS THAT MAY OCCUR WHILE I AM AT THIS EVENT EVEN IF SAID INJURY, DAMAGE OR OTHER DETRIMENTAL RESULT IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DRESSAGE & EVENTING ASSOCIATION, INC., THE LANDOWNERS, AND THE HOST(S) OF THIS EVENT.

DATED:

PARTICIPANT

If a Minor:

I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF _____ AND THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER OF LIABILITY WITH MY CHILD. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE BELOW EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS I HAVE TO SUE EQUESTRIAN CENTER OR ANY EMPLOYEE THEREOF FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES, DAMAGES OR OTHER DETRIMENTAL RESULTS THAT MAY OCCUR TO MY CHILD WHILE ON ITS PREMISES AND/OR ITS HORSES. I HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE THAT WILL COVER MY CHILD IN THE EVENT OF INJURY. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES THAT EQUESTRIAN CENTER MAY INCUR SHOULD MY CHILD EVER MAKE ANY CLAIMS AGAINST EQUESTRIAN CENTER.

DATED:

parent or guardian

DATED:

parent or guardian

I have advised _____ that this document is a release of liability and have checked to make sure that he/she has read this document and understands the nature of this document and that he/she is signing this document of his/her own volition.

WITNESS

From Boston: Driving Time: ~90 minutes

- Follow I-95 North to Exit 4 in N.H. (N.H. Lakes and Mountains/Spaulding Turnpike).
- Exit 4 off 95 North is a left-hand exit. Continue North on the Spaulding Turnpike over Little Bay Bridge to Exit 6. Use left lanes of exit ramp to turn left at signal onto US 4 West.
- Follow US 4 West approximately 6 miles to NH 155A exit.
- At bottom of exit ramp turn left onto NH 155A (Main Street)
- Follow NH 155A (Main Street) past a short stretch of fields
- Go 0.6 mi then turn left onto Mast Rd
- See directions for your vehicle/trailer below:

From Portland ME: Driving Time: ~60 minutes

- Follow I-95 South to Exit 5 in N.H. (Spaulding Turnpike).
- Continue North on the Spaulding Turnpike over Little Bay Bridge to Exit 6. Use left lanes of exit ramp to turn left at signal onto US 4 West.
- Follow US 4 West approximately 6 miles to NH 155A exit.
- At bottom of exit ramp turn left onto NH 155A (Main Street)
- Follow NH 155A (Main Street) past a short stretch of fields
- Go 0.6 mi then turn left onto Mast Rd
- See directions for your vehicle/trailer below:

From Concord NH: Driving Time: ~45 minutes

- Take US 4 East to the NH 155A exit (the first Durham exit) and then turn right towards Durham.
- Follow NH 155A (Main Street) past a short stretch of fields
- **From Manchester NH: Driving Time: ~45 minutes**
- Take NH 101 East to Exit 7 (Epping/Route 125).
- Continue north on NH 125 to the Lee traffic circle.
- Drive east on US 4 to the NH 155A exit (the first Durham exit) then turn right toward Durham.
- Follow NH 155A (Main Street) past a short stretch of fields
- Go 0.6 mi then turn left onto Mast Rd
- See directions for your vehicle/trailer below:

From the Lakes Region Driving Time: ~60 minutes

- Take NH 107 South to US 4 East
- Take US 4 East to the NH 155A exit (the first Durham exit) and then turn right toward Durham.
- Follow NH 155A (Main Street) past a short stretch of fields
- Go 0.6 mi then turn left onto Mast Rd
- See directions for your vehicle/trailer below:

Two, three, four horse trailer parking

- Turn left onto Mast Rd. Go 400 ft
- At fork turn left onto Spinney Lane. Go 0.2 mi
- At next fork, keep right to stay on Spinney Lane. Go 0.2 mi
- Dressage rings are on left. Trailer parking is available across from the rings in the paved parking lot.

Spectator parking/overload parking and extra-large trailers (more than 4 horse)

- Turn left onto Mast Rd
400 ft
- Take the first right
- Parking lot is located immediately on the left across from the sand arena

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Dressage Level 1



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

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.



2024 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 2024 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.

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%	



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 four 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

- a) 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*
- b) 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](#).