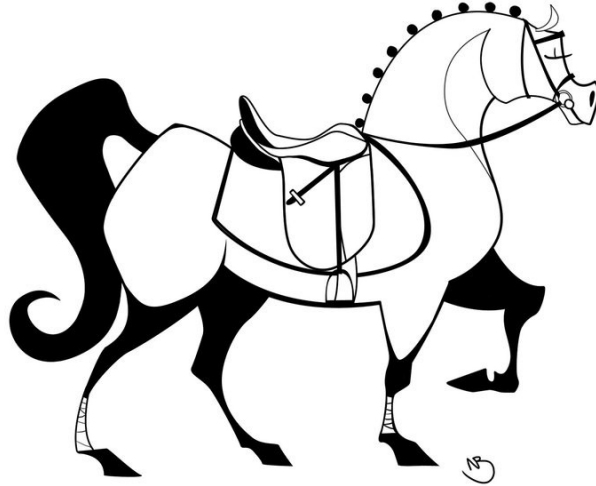


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June 27-28, 2026

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Full size (20m x 60m) outdoor arena with excellent footing. Indoor arena (up to 5 meters shortened to fit the space) and/or small (20m x 40m) for the second arena. Classes may be held in either arena, depending on entries and weather.

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Official Qualifying Competition for 2026 Great American/USDF Regional Championships
Official prize list posted on www.mhaha.org

Opening Date: Thursday, May 21 Closing Date: Friday, June 19

Judges: Noel Williams, 'R,' MN, and Heather Salden-Kurtz, 'r,' MN
Technical Delegate: Victoria Powers, "r," CO

Show Manager: Jeff Rutz, jeffrutz@meridianenergyproducts.com,
6996 2nd Ave, Circle Pines, MN 55014; 651.792.5851

Show Secretary: Leesa Berhow, N12861 190th Street, Boyceville, WI 54725,
lrberhowhss@gmail.com, 715.643.2494

Veterinarian (on call): TBA

Farrier (on call): TBA

EMT (on site): Tom Hemish 651-246-3550

Entry Information Requirement: We prefer that you enter the show via Fox Village at www.foxvillage.com but mailed entries or entries by email will be accepted for this show if show secretary receives the entries by the closing date. Mailed entries need to be sent to: Leesa Berhow, N12861 190th Street, Boyceville, WI 54725 along with a check and an email notification (lrberhowhss@gmail.com) that the mailed entries are en route.

Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all up to date USDF and USEF memberships for horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coach listed on entry form or pay non-member fees. Freestyle classes must include a copy of a qualifying test with entry. **Freestyles:** Show management requests that all freestyle riders must check in with the announcer at the show with their music. Show management requests that the music be provided via zip drive or email and MP3 file.

USEF Equine Vaccination Rule & Health Requirements for entry to show grounds in 2026: All horses entering the showgrounds of a USEF licensed competition **MUST** be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months of the show dates and must have a current negative EIA/Coggins test (within 12 months of the show dates). This is mandatory for every horse entry. See USEF rule GR844.

Patronships: Be a supporter of this show! For \$250, Show patrons will receive:

- ❖ Daily gifts delivered to you
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- ❖ Advertising in show program

Please consider your barn group helping to support this show with a show patronship!

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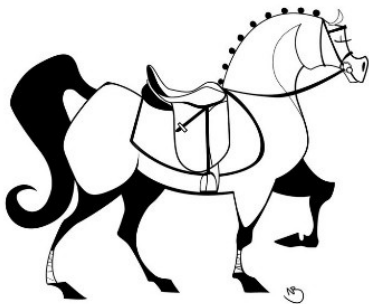
Includes 2 wrist bands for the patron lounge. Additional wrist bands for the lounge can be purchased in the show office for \$75 each

We will have a patron lounge set up in between the indoor warm up arena and the barns for our patrons for the entire show.

Lounge will include:

Breakfast Goodies (donuts, coffee, muffins, water)

Snacks (granola bars, fruit, cookies)



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Entry and Stabling Fees

Office fee per entry: \$35 per horse/rider combination per entry per show

Late fee per entry: \$25 for entries received after the closing date of June 19, 2026

Post entries at show: Will be taken as scheduling permits, class fee plus \$10

Rider/Horse change: \$25 for either rider or horse change after entry submitted.

Non-Compete horse: \$75 for the entire weekend. Must fill out entry form for bridle number and pay stabling and office fees.

Stabling:

Permanent stalls are 10 x 12. Solid walls and doors, clay floors. Weekend stabling for entire weekend from 12 noon on Friday until after the show Sunday: **\$125** (includes the minimum 2 bags of bedding) NO OUTSIDE BEDDING ALLOWED. All bedding MUST be purchased through the facility.

Horses are not required to have a stall while at the show, although horses are either required to have a stall or pay a jump-out fee. Additional nights \$55/night.

Additional Bedding: \$12/bag; shavings can be pre-ordered on entry or on grounds in show office.

Jump-out fee: \$50/day grounds fee/day (horses may not be left unattended)

Tack Stalls: \$125/weekend; \$55/one night for additional nights; free for show patrons (see information above)

Stabling Groups: Please put the same name on the "stable with" group to ensure that your group is stabled together.

Check-in times for show: Stabling will be available at noon on Friday, June 26. The MNHAHA will be hosting a Value show for their Arabian competitors on Thursday, June 25 and Friday, June 26. The outdoor arena will be set and available for schooling from 8 AM until 7 PM Friday, June 26. The indoor dressage arena will be set after the Value show finishes on June 26. Both arenas will be open for schooling once they are set. Schooling times for the indoor arena for Friday will be posted in the show office on Friday as they are dependent on the size of the Value show. Warm-up arenas will be open for schooling other than drag breaks. Schooling in both arenas will be open Saturday and Sunday mornings from 7:00 AM until 7:30 AM. Complete schooling schedules will be posted in the show office on Friday.

Trailer parking: There is ample trailer parking at the facility.

RV/Camper Hook Ups: There are ample camper/RV hook ups behind the barn at the facility. Slot numbers and parking passes will be handed out at check-in. Please park only in your camper spot.

Camper Hook-ups are \$65/night with a 2 night minimum

Camping on site: complimentary with no hook-ups. There are showers on site.

Entry Cancellation/Refunds: Cancellations must be received in writing, either by mail or e-mail, prior to or on the closing date, entry fees refunded minus the office fee. No Refunds for any reason, including an Act of God, after the closing date or throughout the competition.

No Shows: All “No Shows” that have not contacted the show office prior to their first ride will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes: Indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An additional \$20 USDF Qualifying fee over the class fee will be charged. A * indicates a Great American/USDF 2025 qualifying class on the class list.

USDF Non-Member Fee (for riders/owners who are not current members of USDF): \$35

USEF Show Pass Fee (for riders/owners/trainers who are not current members of USEF): \$45 The show pass fee may only be used once per year and may be completed online before the show up to 10 days prior to the competition. Please complete this form and bring the receipt to the show to present to the secretary at check in.

All horses need to have at least a USDF HID (except for Intro classes) in order to compete in the show. HID registrations can be done on site if the horse is not registered with either an HID or Lifetime registration at the time of entry. Only horses competing in USDF Regional Qualifying classes need a current USEF Registration. USEF Horse Registrations may also be completed on site.

Safe Sport: All owners, riders, trainers and officials have to have current Safe Sport completion proof prior to competing in the competition. Please make sure that your Safe Sport credentials are current upon check-in.

Opportunity Classes: Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in “Opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in “Opportunity” classes may not cross enter into other recognized classes at the show. See USEF rule GR821.

Confirmations/Times: Unofficial times will be available on www.foxvillage.com at least 48 hours prior to the start of the show. Emails must be clearly printed on the entry form to receive entry confirmations. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. An official schedule will be posted in the show office by noon prior to the start of the competition.

Arenas: Outdoor classes will be held in a large 20m x 60m show ring. Indoor arena may be shortened up to 5 meters to accommodate the interior space. Freestyle classes will ONLY be held in the outdoor arena. If entries allow, indoor arena MAY be set as a small dressage arena. Both arenas are sand with some clay as a binding agent footing. Indoor arena has a separate indoor warm up space; outdoor arena has an adjacent outdoor warm-up arena. Separate lunging area available throughout the show.

Awards: Ribbons to sixth place in all classes. Divisions may be run concurrently as one class. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders can only enter one division per class. Classes will need to have at least 6 competitors in order to be placed by division.

High Score Award: MNHAHA offers a high score award for the entire show weekend. All scores will be included in the calculation of this award and levels will be handicapped to accommodate all levels. Training Level +0 points, First Level +1 point, Second Level +2 points, Third Level +3 points, Fourth Level +4 points, FEI +5 points. Freestyles will be included in the calculations.

NO SMOKING IN STABLING AREAS AND ALL BUILDINGS.

Accommodations: GrandStay Hotel & Suites, Cannon Falls: 507-757-1100; Caravan Hotel, Cannon Falls: 507-263-4777; Treasure Island Resort & Casino, Welch, MN: 800-222-7077.

Food concessions: There is a permanent concession stand in the Indoor arena show office area. Concession stand will be available for breakfast and lunch.

Dogs: All dogs must be leashed and attached to a person or immovable object.

Golf Cars/Mopeds/Etc: 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.

Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents, or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. See the General Regulations, Policies, and Entry Specification section located in this prize list for additional policies this show subscribes to and follows.

Great Arabian Get Together OPEN Dressage Show Classes

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Divisions	Class	Qualifying
#	#	<i>* Indicates GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class</i>	<i>Offered</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Fees</i>
201	301	USDF Introductory Level, Test A	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25	N/A
202	302	USDF Introductory Level, Test B	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25	N/A
203	303	USDF Introductory Level, Test C	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25	N/A
204	304	USEF Training Level, Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	N/A
205	305	USEF Training Level, Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	N/A
206	306	USEF Training Level, Test 3*	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	Class Fee +\$20
211	311	USEF First Level, Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	N/A
212	312	USEF First Level, Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	N/A
213	313	USEF First Level, Test 3*	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	Class Fee +\$20
221	321	USEF Second Level, Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	N/A
222	322	USEF Second Level, Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	N/A
223	323	USEF Second Level, Test 3*	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	Class Fee +\$20
231	331	USEF Third Level, Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	N/A
232	332	USEF Third Level, Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	N/A
233	333	USEF Third Level, Test 3*	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	Class Fee +\$20
241	341	USEF Fourth Level, Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40	N/A
242	342	USEF Fourth Level, Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40	N/A
243	343	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3*	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40	Class Fee +\$20
252	352	USEF Test of Choice*	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40	Class Fee +\$20
254	354	USDF Musical Freestyle Test of Choice*	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40	Class Fee +\$20
256	356	Dressage Seat Equitation	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25	N/A
260	360	Opportunity USDF Introductory Level, Test B	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	N/A
261	361	Opportunity USEF Training Level, Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	N/A
262	362	Opportunity USEF Training Level, Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	N/A
263	363	Opportunity USEF First Level, Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	N/A
264	364	Opportunity USEF First Level, Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	N/A

Please see the Prize List for the Value show for additional classes that competitors may use as warm-ups classes prior to this show.

ProElite USDFBC Breed Show Qualifier Classes			
Saturday	Sunday	Class Name	Fee
Young Horse/Sport Horse Prospect Classes			
B1	B21	Fillies of 2026 - w/wo Dam - Separate Non-Compete Entry required for Non-Entered Mare. No fee for mare.	\$45
B2	B22	Fillies - yearling (2025)	\$45
B3	B23	Fillies - two-year-old (2024)	\$45
B4	B24	Fillies - three-year-old (2023)	\$45
B5	B25	Four-Year-Old Mare Sport Horse Prospect (not breeding stock)	\$45
B6	B26	Colts/Geldings of 2026 - w/wo Dam - Separate Non-Compete Entry required for Non-Entered Mare. No fee for mare.	\$45
B7	B27	Colts/Geldings - yearling (2025)	\$45
B8	B28	Colts/Geldings - two-year-old (2024)	\$45
B9	B29	Colts/Geldings - three-year-old (2023)	\$45
B10	B210	Four-Year-Old Stallions/Gelding Sport Horse Prospect (not breeding stock)	\$45
CYFC	2CYFC	Current Year Foal Championship - ProElite USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second and third places from B1 & B6 (Sat) OR B21 & B26 (Sun)	No Fee
FC	2FC	Filly Championship - ProElite USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second and third places from B2, B3 & B4 (Sat) OR B22, B23 & B24 (Sun)	No Fee
CC	2CC	Colt/Gelding Championship - ProElite USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second and third places from B2, B3 & B4 (Sat) OR B22, B23 & B24 (Sun)	No Fee
PC	2PC	Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship - ProElite USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second and third places from B5 & B10 (Sat) OR B25 & B210 (Sun)	No Fee
Mature Horse Breeding Classes			
B11	B211	Four-Year-Old and older Mares	\$45
B12	B212	Four-Year-Old and older Stallions	\$45
MC	2MC	Mare Championship - ProElite USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second and third places from class B11 (Sat) OR B211 (Sun)	No Fee
SC	2SC	Stallion Championship - ProElite USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second and third places from class B11 (Sat) OR B211 (Sun)	No Fee

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2026 ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series Program Rules

The ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series (ProElite/USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of inhand and materiale classes, the ProElite/USDFBCS provides competition opportunities for dressage prospects and breeding stock.

- The ProElite/USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis. It starts January 1 and ends September 30.
- A series must have a minimum of two qualifying events to host a series final competition.
- Series boundaries are determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for regular dressage competitions.
- All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and ProElite/USDFBCS exhibitors and management are responsible for knowing the rules for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Dressage Chapter, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can be found at www.usef.org.

I. PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

DSHB In-Hand classes provide evaluation of conformation and movement of horses of all ages for potential dressage horses and/or breeding stock.

A. IN-HAND CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)

CHART 1: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-HAND DIVISIONS	
HORSE	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as “unregistered” on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
OWNER	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
HANDLER/ ASSISTANT HANDLER	Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF nonmember, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.	

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
3. All qualifying competitions must offer every Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand division of the ProElite/USDFBCS. The divisions are:
 - Current Year Foal Championship
 - Filly Championship
 - Colt/Gelding Championship
 - Mare Championship (Breeding Stock)
 - Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship
 - Stallion Championship (Breeding Stock)
4. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect and Breeding Stock In-Hand DSHB qualifying classes may be offered per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
5. A separate qualifier championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. All horses must be re-evaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class per DR210. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
6. Qualifier championship classes must be open to first and second place winners of their respective In-Hand qualifying classes as listed in Chart 2 below. Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes. No scores are given. Ties are not allowed. The champion and reserve champion of each division at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective ProElite/USDFBCS Final championship class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.
7. Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes. Fillies of Current Year and Colts/Geldings of Current Year will compete in the same Current Year Foal Championship.
8. Four-Year-Old Prospect mares and Four-Year-Old Prospect stallions/geldings will compete against each other in the same Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship.
9. 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 examples:
 - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Maiden Mares
 - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Yeld Mares
 - c. Four-Year-Old & Older Broodmares
10. Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following examples:
 - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Only In-Hand
 - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Also Under Saddle
11. Note the following clarification on “stallion”: No geldings may compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.
12. Each horse may only enter the ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying class(es) for which it is eligible and may only qualify for the specific ProElite/USDFBCS championship class(es) for that division(s). Four-Year Old Mares & Stallions may show in both the Four-Year Old Prospect class AND their respective Breeding Stock class.

13. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings, age four and under, may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
14. All classes must be judged using the correct score sheet for appropriate category percentages. Sport horse prospects four years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect InHand score sheets and mare and stallion breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
15. During awards ceremonies, each division champion and reserve champion must be named ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show and be awarded a qualifier ribbon that is supplied to the show by USDF. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information. If a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final. Qualifying ribbons are still awarded to the champion and reserve champion, the third-place horse will not receive a qualifier ribbon.
16. Any horse receiving a 75.000% or higher in its age/sex class is eligible to compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS Finals, independent of whether they go forward to a qualifying championship class.
17. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
18. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in ANY ProElite/USDFBCS Final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only one series final competition per calendar year.

Chart 2: USDF IN-HAND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION

Class	Qualifier Championship	Finals Championship	Eligibility	Score Sheet																										
Current Year Fillies	Current Year Foal Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Current Year Foal Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	current year fillies & colts/geldings	Sport Horse Prospects (In Hand)																										
Current Year Colts/Geldings					Yearling Fillies	Filly Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Filly Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, twoyear-old, three-year-old fillies	Two-Year-Old Fillies	Three-Year-Old Fillies	Yearling Colts/Geldings	Colt/Gelding Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Colt/Gelding Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, twoyear-old, three-year-old colts/geldings	Two-Year-Old Colts/Geldings	Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings	Four-Year-Old Mares Sport Horse Prospects	Four-Year-Old Prospect Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old mares, stallions & geldings	Four-Year-Old Stallions/ Geldings Sport Horse Prospects	Four-Year-Old and Older Maiden Mares	Mare Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from respective classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Mare Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older mares	Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In Hand)	Four-Year-Old and Older Yeld Mares	Four-Year-Old and Older Broodmares	Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing only inhand)	Stallion Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from respective classes move here
Yearling Fillies	Filly Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Filly Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, twoyear-old, three-year-old fillies																											
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Three-Year-Old Fillies																														
Yearling Colts/Geldings	Colt/Gelding Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Colt/Gelding Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, twoyear-old, three-year-old colts/geldings																											
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Four-Year-Old Mares Sport Horse Prospects	Four-Year-Old Prospect Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old mares, stallions & geldings																											
Four-Year-Old Stallions/ Geldings Sport Horse Prospects																														
Four-Year-Old and Older Maiden Mares	Mare Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from respective classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Mare Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older mares	Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In Hand)																										
Four-Year-Old and Older Yeld Mares																														
Four-Year-Old and Older Broodmares																														
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing only inhand)	Stallion Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from respective classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Stallion Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older stallions																											
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing also under saddle)																														

C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each series final class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. At least one judge must be a USEF DSHB 'R' judge.
2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken. Examples:
 - a. If there are two champions, there is not a reserve champion.
 - b. If there are two reserve champions, the next place will be 4th place.
3. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS Final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS Final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.
4. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of competition if an error or violation is discovered.
5. Each horse must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and stand for conformation. Callbacks are permitted only if stated in the prize list or program (DR209).
6. The owner must enter the qualified horse in the appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS Final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show. Series final events must allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified after the official closing date.
7. Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

II. PROELITE/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Division

DSHB Materiale classes provide evaluation of movement and rideability under saddle of three, four, and five-year olds as potential dressage riding horses.

A. MATERIALE CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)



CHART 3: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE DIVISIONS

HORSE	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as “unregistered” on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
OWNER	<p>Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.</p>
RIDER	<p>Rider is required to have a current USDF Participating Membership at the time a horse’s qualifying score is earned and at the time of the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.</p>

Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF nonmember, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS MATERIALE QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR134 & DR204 and the directives on the score sheet.
2. Dressage Competitions and DSHB Competitions may offer Materiale classes in the following categories:
 - a. Three-year old Fillies Materiale
 - b. Four-year old Stallions and Geldings Materiale
 - c. Three-year old Colts and Geldings Materiale
 - d. Five-year old Mares Materiale
 - e. Four-year old Mares Materiale
 - f. Five-year old Stallions and Geldings Materiale
3. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes (DR204).
4. Two numbers (min. 3” x 5”) must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
5. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes.
6. A horse may qualify to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Final by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
7. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships.

8. The ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the ProElite/USDFBCS (January 1-September 30). Qualifications to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship occurs.
9. Qualifying scores to compete in a championship class may be earned up until the championship class occurs. Materiale scores earned at dressage competitions held after all ProElite/USDFBCS Finals in a competition year, are not eligible as qualifying scores.
10. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
11. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
12. All qualified horses will be eligible to compete in ANY ProElite/USDFBCS Final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only one series final competition per calendar year.

C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

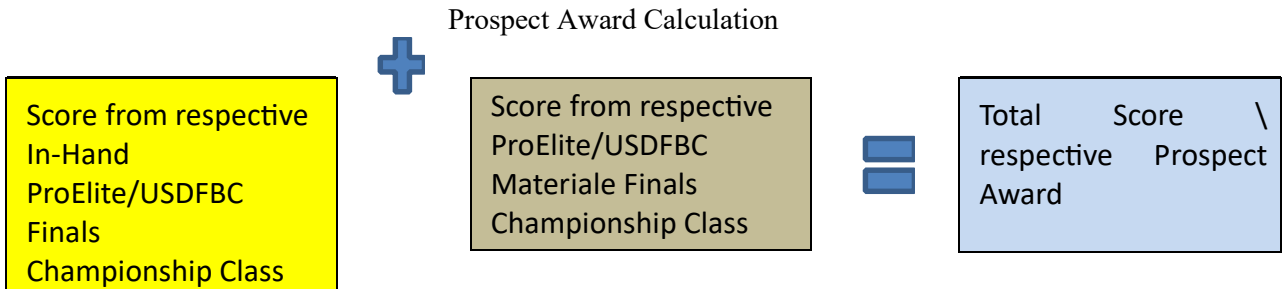
1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. At least one judge must be a USEF DSHB 'R' judge.
2. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
3. Two numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
4. Scores must be awarded to all competitors.
5. Ties in ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
6. Materiale Championships will be held at each ProElite/USDFBCS Final competition. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. Each ProElite/USDFBCS Final will hold the following divisions:
 - a. Three-year old Fillies, Colts and Geldings Materiale
 - b. Four-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
 - c. Five-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
7. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
8. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS Final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.
9. 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.
10. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS 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. ProElite/USDFBCS Final events must agree to allow late entries in the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.
11. Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF nonmember, membership or horse registration/HID applications and

related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

Chart 4: USDF MATERIALE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION	
Class	Championship
Three-Year-Old Filly Materiale	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Three-Year-Old Colt/ Gelding Materiale	
Four-Year-Old Mare Materiale	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Four-Year-Old Materiale Championship any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Four-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Five-Year-Old Mare Materiale	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Five-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Current Materiale score sheets must be used, and scores given to every entry. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes.	

III. PROELITE/USDFBCS FINALS PROSPECT AWARDS

At each ProElite/USDFBCS Final, a Three-Year-Old Prospect Award and a Four-Year-Old Prospect Award will be presented to the Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old horses earning the highest combined scores from their respective in-hand and materiale series final championship classes. USDF will provide each ProElite/USDFBCS Finals with the prizes for the ThreeYear-Old Prospect and Four-Year-Old Prospect Awards that must be presented to the winners at each competition.



General Regulations, Policies and Entry Specifications

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

Liability: Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse.

All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk.

Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date

Additionally, Double F Arena and the MNHAHA (Minnesota Half-Arabian Horse Association), and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal, or equipment at any of the competition.

USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9) Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee.

Exemptions: Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

Warning: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

A **trainer** is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

Protective Headgear Rule: 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 must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801.

Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined 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.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for any cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for any cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for any cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for any cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation.

Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

Bridle Numbers: Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden or out of it's stall for identification purposes.

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

Sharps Disposal: Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located in each barn.

Dogs: Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes: Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF Lifetime Registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing.

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

Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts: It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3 PM the day prior.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the 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.

Safe Sport: 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.

Current Rules: The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on www.usef.org

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.

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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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). 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 (\$80). 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.

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 (\$280) 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 \$55 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 (\$45). 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 \$95. 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 (\$140) 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.

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ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

Questions?

Contact: MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org

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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](#).

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USDF Horse Welfare Statement

As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Therefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.

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If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone
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2026 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 2026 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.
- ◆ Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

- ◆ Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual Recorded Farm/Business (with Senior Active Competing Farm Owner in good standing)). 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. The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JB/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%
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%

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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, 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 GR907.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. 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/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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



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

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

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

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INHERENT RISKS: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with livestock and equine activities, including but not limited to horseback riding and equestrian sport, 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 Minnesota law, a livestock activity sponsor or livestock activity professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in livestock activities resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities. M.S.A. 604A.12.

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 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. Further, 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 USEF Events. 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) OTHER

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

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

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

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