



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Presents

DRESSAGE 2018 & DRESSAGE 2018 ENCORE
USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Shows. Level II Competitions
July 21 & 22, 2018
Chagrin Valley Farms
Chagrin Falls, OH

Dressage 2018, Saturday USEF/USDF #414
Dressage 2018 Encore, Sunday USEF/USDF #315124

Two Qualifying Competitions for
2018 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program
National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show

Opening Date: June 18

Closing Date July 9

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Entry & Show Forms, Show Updates or NODA information

www.NodaRider.org

SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE USED FOR EACH DAY

Sat #	Sun #	USDF/USEF Classes Offered	Divisions	Class Fee	Fee w/Q
1UA	2UA	USDF Introductory Test A	Open	\$35	
1UB	2UB	USDF Introductory Test B	Open	\$35	
1UC	2UC	USDF Introductory Test C	Open	\$35	
1T1	2T1	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	
1T2	2T2	USEF Training Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$35	
1T3	2T3	USEF Training Level Test 3/Q	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$35	\$50
111	211	USEF First Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$35	
112	212	USEF First Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$35	
113	213	USEF First Level Test 3/Q	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$35	\$50
121	221	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$35	
122	222	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$35	
123	223	USEF Second Level Test 3/Q	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$35	\$50
131	231	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$40	
132	232	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$40	
133	233	USEF Third Level Test 3/Q	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$40	\$55
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$40	
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$40	
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test 3/Q	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$40	\$55
1FP	2FP	FEI Prix St. Georges/Q	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$50	\$65
1FI1	2FI1	FEI Intermediate I/Q	Open/AA/Jr-YR/	\$50	\$65
1P	2P	National Pony Cup Test of Choice (not to Q)	Open	\$35	
1TCF	2TCF	FEI Test of Choice/Q (No Freestyles)	Open	\$50	\$65
1FST	2FST	USDF Training Level Freestyle	Open	\$50	
1FS1	2FS1	USDF First Level Freestyle/Q	Open	\$50	\$65
1FS2	2FS2	USDF Second Level Freestyle/Q	Open	\$50	\$65
1FS3	2FS3	USDF Third Level Freestyle/Q	Open	\$50	\$65
1FS4	2FS4	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle/Q	Open	\$50	\$65
1FSI	2FSI	FEI Intermediate Freestyle/Q	Open	\$50	\$65
1FSG	2FSG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle/Q	Open	\$50	\$65
	2E	Equitation	Open	\$35	
1RT	2RT	USEF Rider TOC	Open	\$35	
1YH	2YH	Young Horse TOC**	Open	\$50	
1M3F	2M3F	Materiale - 3 yr old Fillies	Open	\$35	
1M3C	2M3C	Materiale - 3 yr old Colts/Geldings	Open	\$35	
1M45M	2M45M	Materiale - 4 & 5 yr old Mares	Open	\$35	
1M4S	245SG	Materiale - 4 & 5 yr old Stallions/Geldings	Open	\$35	
1oUA	2oUA	USEF Introductory Test A - Opportunity	Open	\$35	
1oUB		USEF Introductory Test B - Opportunity	Open	\$35	
	2oUC	USEF Introductory Test C – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
1oT1	2oT1	USEF Training Level Test 1 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
1oT2		USEF Training Level Test 2 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
	2oT3	USEF Training Level Test 3 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
1oF1	2oF1	USEF First Level Test 1 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
1oF2		USEF First Level Test 2 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
	2oF3	USEF First Level Test 3 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	

Specify division (Open, Adult Amateur (AA), Junior/Young Rider (Jr-YR)) on entry.

Q –Official Qualifying Class for the 2018 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

** - 7 Year old horses will be scored using only the Quality Marking Sheet

Fees: SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE USED FOR EACH DAY

Only U.S. funds payable to **NODA**. Send to Show Secretary.

- \$30 Office Fee per horse/rider combination per show for entries submitted online (No processing fee for online entries).
- 15 Processing fee for non-online entries per horse/rider combination per show
- 10 Additional charge per class for Post entries and changes (if scheduling permits)
- 30 Non-compete fee for horses not entered in the show (office fee also needed)
- 30 Fee per non-negotiable payment in addition to all expenses incurred
- 15 Billing fee added to any entry with an unpaid balance at end of the show
- 125 Stabling Fee Friday 12 PM – Sunday (**Bedding NOT included**)
 - 7 per bag of large flaked bedding. Extra bedding available for purchase at show.
- 125 Tack stall if available
- 20 Haul-in Fee per horse per day for non-stabled horses

Federation Fees:

- \$15 Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (in addition to normal class fee)
- 23 USEF Fee (\$15 D&M and \$8 Administration) per show
- 45 USEF Show Pass Fee for each non-member per show
- 35 USDF Non-member Fee, if applicable

Entries: Entries preferably completed online at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Alternatively, entries may be mailed or otherwise delivered to BMCI, PO Box 248, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date. If using express mail, waive signature. Call or email for UPS/FedEx address. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be processed in the order received until classes are filled. Subsequent entries will be placed on a wait list and notified as times become available. Entries are made as a horse/rider combination. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot be processed until all information is provided.

Online entries are accepted at www.HorseShowOffice.com. There is **NO** surcharge for entering online. Online entries may be paid by electronic check or through Paypal.

Proof of membership: USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on entry form. Copies of USEF and USDF memberships, horse recordings, and HIDs **ARE NOT REQUIRED** with your entry provided you include the membership numbers on your entry form. You may be asked to provide copies if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

Coggins Test: Every horse must have on file with the show office a negative Coggins test listing horse's recorded show name taken no earlier than 12 months prior to the end of the show.

Vaccination Records: GR845 requires that all horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation showing their current rhino/flu vaccination record. Show management reserves the right to inspect said vaccination record at any time.

Post entries and changes are accepted, if scheduling permits, at \$10 plus normal fee per class.

Refund Policy: If an entry is cancelled by closing date, full refund is issued less the office fee. If entry is cancelled after the closing date, the \$23 USEF fee, Q fees and/or any non-member fees, if paid, are refunded. No other fees are refundable after the closing date for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency. Payments are applied to USEF fees after all other entry fees are paid (including the \$23 "no-show" fee if applicable). All "no shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show, are subject to a \$23 fee, and times may be filled.

Unpaid Charges: Exhibitors leaving the show with an unpaid balance on an entry will be billed for the unpaid balance and a \$15/entry billing fee will be added to the total due.

Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any class due to severe weather or other emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to qualifying classes. No refunds for cancellations due to this policy.

Great American/USDF Qualifying: Q in class description means *Official Qualifying Class for the 2018 Great American/USDF Regional Championships*. Enter Q in addition to Open, AA, or Jr-YR, and pay additional \$15 USDF fee to have score entered as Great American/USDF qualifying.

Freestyle Classes: Sound checks to be scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday during lunch break. All music must be clearly labeled with entry name and in show office at least 2 hours before the start of class. Music must be picked up after the class. Unclaimed music will not be mailed.

FEI TOC Classes: Specify test on entry. TOC class is limited to tests not already offered. Class will be split according to the tests requested.

Opportunity Classes: Riders entering only Opportunity classes need not pay the USEF fee, USEF/USDF non-member fees or USDF HID fee. If riders also enter into the USDF Introductory classes, then the USEF fee must be paid. Cross-entering into other regular Classes requires payment of all missing USEF/USDF non-member and USDF HID fees. Scores from Opportunity classes are sent to the USEF and USDF but are not recorded or counted for their year-end awards. Riders in opportunity classes may compete wearing breeches and shirts (with sleeves and collar) of any color as permitted in DR 120.8. Jackets not required. Boots and protective headgear required as specified in DR120.1-6.

Dressage Seat Equitation: Will show at walk, trot, and canter in both directions. The rider's position, seat, and correct use and effect of aids as required by Training and First Level Dressage Tests will be judged.

National Pony Cup: Current USEF measurement card needed for all horses entered in this class. If pony does not yet have its card, you must make an appointment for measurement with show management at least one week prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on Friday late afternoon before the show. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian required for the measurement. For more information about the National Dressage Pony Cup awards program, see www.NationalDressagePonyCup.com

Entry Confirmation will be emailed before the show for all entries received by the closing date. Entry must include a valid email address for entry confirmation to be mailed. Add *@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your confirmation; automated replies from spam blockers are not processed.

Tentative Ride Times will be emailed before the show. Include email address for rider, trainer, and/or owner on entry form to have ride times emailed. Ride times also available at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Add *@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your ride times. Official show times will be posted at show office by Friday July 20th at noon.

Arrivals: Please plan your arrival on Friday for 12 noon or later.

Competitors Party – Join us Saturday evening during the freestyle classes. All competitors will receive a complimentary ticket. Reserve additional tickets at \$10 each with your online entry or with Dee Liebenthal at 216-534-1911 or email: Treasurer@NODARIDER.org. A limited number of tickets may be available at the show office before the event.

Awards & Championships: 6 ribbons and prize per class. To determine championships DRESSAGE 2018 & DRESSAGE 2018 ENCORE are treated as one show. Champion / Reserve ribbons will be awarded the top 2 high-score entries in Open, AA and Jr/YR divisions at each of the following levels: Training, First and Second. Champion / Reserve ribbons will be awarded the top 2 high-score entries in Open and combined AA-Jr/YR divisions at each of the following levels: Third, Fourth, PSG, Intermediate I and FEI TOC. (FEI tests such as Junior Team test will be counted at the equivalent USEF level.) USEF Rider Test, Freestyle, Opportunity, Young Horse, Equitation, and Materiale classes not to count for the championships.

Cash Prizes: Saturday Freestyle classes only. Results from USDF classes combined only to determine prize money-\$500 (250/150/100) and ribbons to top 3 entries. Same prizes will be awarded to 3 highest entries from the FEI classes. Checks to be mailed within 2 weeks of end of show.

Gretchen Singleton Fund Award: Through the support of an anonymous donor and NODA, a special ribbon will be awarded to the rider who achieves the highest score at First Level Test 3 on Saturday.

Ashley Habsburg Award was created by Robyn Ambrose and Carolyn Berg-Redmond in memory of Ashley, who had been actively involved in area dressage shows before her untimely death to breast cancer at the age of 32. Now sponsored by NODA, this award will be presented to the highest scoring NODA member who showed as an Adult Amateur at Training Level in Sunday's show. (Opportunity classes not to count.) The winner will receive a ribbon, trophy & cash prize.

The Memorial Award for Kathy Beck: A scholarship and memento has been donated by Tim L. Beck in memory of his wife. The award will be presented to the Adult Amateur who earns the highest single score in any Third Level class during the show weekend.

The Dressage Foundation Benefit Class supports the efforts of Dressage Foundation to cultivate and provide financial support for the advancement of dressage. Trophy and special ribbons to 6th place will be awarded to the riders earning the highest scores at Training Level Test 3 (class 1T3) on Saturday.

The Best Hands Award is co-sponsored by Poulin Dressage and Schneider's Saddlery. Throughout the weekend, judges will keep track of riders who they feel have the "best hands", meaning steady quiet and consistent contact with correct position. During Sunday's lunch break, the judges will enter names of the nominated riders into a hat and draw for the winner. The winner will receive a gift basket valued at \$125.

Breed Awards: High Point Breed awards will be given to horses registered in USDF All-Breed Participating Organizations. Competitors must bring copies of proof of their enrollment in their specific breed organization to the show. If a horse has multiple breed registrations, the competitor must choose which breed award s/he wishes for consideration. **Check the NODA website under "recognized shows" for a current list of all breed awards available. Competitors should also consult their breeds about any requirements for annual memberships in addition to the breed registration.**

Arenas/Footing: Fenced competition pads (min. 100 x 80m) to contain 3 regulation rings with a high-performance sand / fiber blend footing by FootingFirst. Warm up areas will consist of a limestone/sand footing. Designated longeing areas available.

Stabling: 10'x10' vinyl sided stalls with doors in permanent barn. Stallions may be stabled separately in a second barn. In "stable with" requests, use a name common to all in your group. **ELECTRIC CORDS IN AISLES MUST BE COVERED WITH RUBBER MATS. NO SMOKING IN STABLING AREAS**

Medical Waste-Sharps Disposal: Competition management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Directions: From the west: I-480 E to Rt. 422 East towards Warren. (Note: I-480 veers to the right at Exit 26. The highway you have been on now is named Rt. 422 East. Follow Rt. 422 East to Exit 23, Rt. 306/Bainbridge. Turn left (north) onto Rt. 306. At first intersection (.01 mi) turn right onto Bainbridge Rd. Follow 1.6 miles to Snyder Rd. Turn left (north) onto Snyder Rd. Follow 1.1 miles to CVF trailer entrance on left. (Trailer entrance approximately 0.4 miles north of E Washington St. intersection.)

From the south: I-71 or I-77 to I-271 north to exit 27 to Rt. 422 East. Rest same as above.

From Erie, PA: I-90 W to I-271 south to exit 27 to Rt. 422 East. Rest same as above.

From Youngstown/Pittsburgh: Ohio Turnpike west to Exit 193 (Rt. 44/Mantua.). Go north on Rt. 44 to East Washington St. (10 miles). Turn left to Snyder Rd (5 miles). Turn right (north) onto Snyder Rd. Trailer entrance is .4 miles on your left.

Accommodations

Hampton Inn-Solon (8 miles) 440-542-0400. Mention Chagrin Valley Farms for discounted rate

Inn of Chagrin Falls (4.7 miles-) 330-562-6121

Aurora Inn-Aurora (6.1 miles) 330-562-6121

Bertram Inn and Conference Center (7.8 miles) 330-995-0200.

Spring Hill Suites-Solon (8 miles) 440-248-9600

Punderson Manor-Newbury (6.4 miles) 440.564.9144

Camping: Permitted on show grounds but no electrical or water hook-up. **NO TENTS** allowed on the show grounds. Closest camp grounds at Punderson State Park 15 minutes away (866-644-6727)

Further Management notes: Management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes; to vary or add officials; to refuse any entry of any exhibitor for cause. All horses must wear their assigned number when out of the stall. No smoking in the barns. Dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 ft and held by a responsible person.

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 recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will result in sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempted from this rule. USEF RULE GR 901.29

WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each person who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risk of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. Please be aware of the laws specific to the State of Ohio. Chagrin Valley Farms, NODA and the show committee will not be held responsible for loss or damage to persons, property or horses

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

LIFE, SENIOR ACTIVE AND JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASSES AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS AT THE PRELIMINARY LEVEL OR ABOVE AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS AT THE ADVANCED LEVEL, DRESSAGE, REINING, AND VAULTING COMPETITIONS AND ENDURANCE RIDES. A NON-MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE AS A HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, OWNER, LESSEE, AGENT, COACH OR TRAINER AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS, DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS, REINING COMPETITIONS, AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS UPON PAYMENT OF A \$30 SHOW PASS FEE. PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE: 1) LEADLINE; 2) EXHIBITIONS; 3) GAMES AND RACES; 4) CLASSES FOR 4-H MEMBERS; 5) WALK TROT (exception Friesian performance FR218) AND ACADEMY CLASSES (Academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TESTS, PAS DE DEUX AND QUADRILLE CLASSES; 7) NRHA ENDORSED REINING COMPETITIONS; 8) OPPORTUNITY CLASSES; 9) CITIZENS OF OTHER NATIONS WHO HAVE PROOF, IN ENGLISH, OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL FEDERATION; 10) USEA BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION, and 11) ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES. (GR 901.9- 12/1/2016)

Volunteers Needed for the NODA Recognized Shows Weekend

This is a terrific weekend to have fun with your Dressage friends, make new friends, learn more about Dressage, see beautiful horses, and earn valuable NODA Bucks! This popular Recognized Shows weekend is unable to happen without Volunteers.

Positions Available for:

Thursday, 7/18	Outdoor Rings setup
Friday, 7/19	Parking & Show Office
Saturday 7/20	Various Show Jobs
Sunday, 7/21	Various Show Jobs

Sign up Online for the position and time slot of your choice,
or call Karen 440-263-1944 or E-Mail RS-Vol-Coord@nodarider.org to sign up.

Online Volunteer Signup Link available at www.NodaRider.org/Rec-Shows.htm

Remember all volunteers are welcome -- members and non-members!
Questions? Call Karen at 440-263-1944 or E-Mail RS-Vol-Coord@nodarider.org.

USEF Competition Name: **Dressage 2018 & Dressage 2018 Encore** USEF#: **414/315124**
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): **Dressage Level II Competitions**



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USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation
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ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- 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 freestyle@usdf.org



2018 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 2018 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2018**

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

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$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, USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$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 or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. 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 at USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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