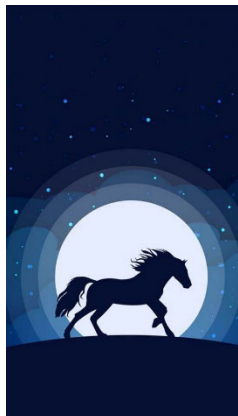


USEF/USDF # 1252, Level 3  
Opening date: July 16, 2023

Saturday & Sunday

NCDCTA Recognized - [www.NCDCTA.org](http://www.NCDCTA.org)  
Closing Date: received by Sept. 6, 2023



## NCDCTA HARVEST MOON DRESSAGE

### September 16 & 17, 2023

Carolina Horse Park, 2814 Montrose Road, Raeford, NC 2837  
*2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier*  
*2023 CBLM Qualifier*

### PRELIMINARY PRIZE LIST

**Competition Licensee/Manager:**

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**Website:** [www.sportingservices.net](http://www.sportingservices.net)

**Online Entries:** [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com)

**Announcer:** Dave Frump

**Photographer:** High Time Photography

[www.hightimephotos.com](http://www.hightimephotos.com)



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**Judges:**

Cyndi Wylie (S-FL)

Alison Head (S-SC)

Heidi Berry (S-VA)

Others TBA

**TD:** Michelle King (R-TD, VA)

**Veterinarian:** Breezeway Sporthorse

**EMT:** TBA

**Farrier:** TBA

**Night Watch:** Katherine Schlichter

[kschlichter@gmail.com](mailto:kschlichter@gmail.com) please respond to email

**Show office hours:** Fri. Noon – 5:30 pm, Sat. 6:30 am – 5:00 pm, Sun. 6:30 am – end

**The following individuals are not allowed to enter the competition grounds:** Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within last 10 days, anyone who has tested positive outside of the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic, or anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days. Please refer to the USEF Covid 19 Action Plan with any additional questions.

## CLASS LIST

Saturday Class	Sunday Class	Class Description	Divisions*	Fee \$	2024 GAIG-Q add	2023 CBLM-Q no fee
10	20	USDF Intro A	Open	50		
11	21	USDF Intro B	Open	50		
12	22	USDF Intro C	Open	50		
101	201	Training Level Test 1	Open	50		
102	202	Training Level Test 2	Open	50		CBLM
103	203	Training Level Test 3	Open	50	\$15	
111	211	First Level Test 1	Open	50		
112	212	First Level Test 2	Open	50		CBLM
113	213	First Level Test 3	Open	50	\$15	
121	221	Second Level Test 1	Open	50		
122	222	Second Level Test 2	Open	50		CBLM
123	223	Second Level Test 3	Open	50	\$15	
131	231	Third Level Test 1	Open	55		
132	232	Third Level Test 2	Open	55		CBLM
133	233	Third Level Test 3	Open	55	\$15	
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1	Open	55		
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2	Open	55		CBLM
143	243	Fourth Level Test 3	Open	55	\$15	
150	250	FEI Prix St. Georges	Open	65	\$15	CBLM
151	251	FEI Intermediate I	Open	65	\$15	CBLM
152	252	FEI Intermediate II	Open	65	\$15	CBLM
153	253	FEI TOC (Int A or B, GPS)	Open	65		
154	254	FEI Childrens, Jr, YR TOC <i>(Excludes Freestyle)</i>	JR/YR	65	\$15	CBLM
155	255	FEI Grand Prix	Open	65	\$15	CBLM
156	256	FEI Para TOC <i>(Excludes Freestyle)</i>	Open	65		
157	257	FEI Pony TOC <i>(Prel, Team, Ind)</i>	Open	65		
170	270	USEF Pony TOC <i>(Training-4<sup>th</sup>, no Freestyle)</i>	Open	55	\$15	CBLM
176	276	Dressage Seat Equitation	AA	50		
177	277	Dressage Seat Equitation	JR/YR	50		
178	278	USEF Test 3 TOC <i>(Training to 4<sup>th</sup> Level)</i>	Open	55	\$15	

*\*Any Open class (except Intro & Opportunity) with 4 or more in any division will be pinned by division.*

### MUSICAL FREESTYLE CLASSES *\*Any Open class with 4 or more in any division will be pinned by division.*

Saturday Class	Sunday Class	Class Description	Divisions*	Fee \$	2024 GAIG-Q add	2023 CBLM-Q no fee
161	261	USEF Musical Freestyle TOC <i>(Train - 4<sup>th</sup>)</i>	Open	65	\$15	CBLM
162	262	FEI Musical Freestyle TOC	Open	65	\$15	CBLM
163	263	FEI Jr/YR Freestyle TOC	JR/YR	65		CBLM
165	-	USDF Pas de Deux TOC	Open	35ea		CBLM

### MATERIALE CLASSES

Saturday Class	Sunday Class	Class Description	Divisions	Fee \$	2024 GAIG-Q add	2023 CBLM-Q no fee
174	274	Materiale 3, 4 & 5 YO <i>Fillies/Mares</i>	Open	50		
175	275	Materiale 3, 4 & 5 YO <i>Colts/Geldings/Stallions</i>	Open	50		

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## OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

(No memberships or horse registrations are required, no USEF Drug Fee).

Saturday Class	Sunday Class	Class Description	Divisions	Fee \$
13	23	Training Level Test 1	Open	50
14	24	Training Level Test 2	Open	50
15	25	Training Level Test 3	Open	50
16	26	First Level Test 1	Open	50
17	27	First Level Test 2	Open	50
18	28	First Level Test 3	Open	50
19	29	Second Level Test 1	Open	50

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### **SHOW FEES:**

#### **Individual Class fees shown in Class List**

Great American/USDF qualifying (USDF-Q)	add \$ 15.00
USEF fee (D&M \$15, USEF \$8)	\$ 23.00 <i>per competing horse.</i>
USEF "showpass" non-member fee	<b>Must pay on USEF website if eligible</b>
USDF non-member fee ( <i>for each NM owner &amp; rider</i> )	\$ 35.00
Change Fee	\$ 10.00
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5.00
Stall ( <i>Horse or Tack, noon Fri.-6 p.m. Sun., no shavings</i> )	\$130.00, <b>no shavings</b>
Shavings	\$ 10.00 <i>per bag PRE-ORDERED</i> \$ 11.00 <i>per bag AT SHOW</i>
Camper/RV Hookups ( <i>electric &amp; water</i> )	\$ 100.00/2 nights
Day parking fee for non-stabled horses	\$ 40.00/horse/day
Office fee	\$ 40.00 <i>per entry, non-refundable</i>
Incomplete Entry Fee ( <i>all docs not r'cvd by 9/18</i> )	\$ 10.00
Late fee ( <b>if accepted</b> , <i>received after closing date</i> )	\$ 40.00 <i>per entry</i>
Guest Horse ( <b>if accepted</b> , <i>plus stabling or day parking</i> )	\$ 40.00 <i>per horse</i>
Class Sponsorship	\$ 25.00 <i>per class</i>

**Entries:** Entries must be received by closing date via [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com) **A 3% processing fee will be added to your bill. All stabling and other special requests are granted on a first come basis. All paperwork must be completed and submitted online by September 13 at 5:00 pm or \$10 fee will be assessed.** Entry packets for completed entries will be at stalls. Entry packets for completed entries for haul in horses will be on table outside of show office. **if your entry packet is not at your stall call or text (919) 210-5899 to make appointment at show office.**

**Guest Horses:** (*non-competing*) Submit signed entry form, coggins, proof of vaccination, pay guest horse fee, office fee plus either stabling or day parking. Guest horses **ARE NOT ALLOWED IN WARM UP ARENAS DURING COMPETITION HOURS.**

**Checks:** Payments by check will be accepted at [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com) until closing date.

**Refunds:** *Before closing date*, less office fee. **After CD:** USEF fee, Q fees, & any paid extra bedding refunded for notified scratches prior to show; no refunds for no-shows. All refunds will be less 5% processing fee. **No other refunds after closing date**, including classes canceled due to weather, terrorism, or Acts of God.

**Bounced check policy:** \$40 fee; entry wait listed until payment settled.

**PayPal/Credit Card dispute:** \$70 charge per dispute, chargeback and/or withdrawal.

# **Harvest Moon General Information**

## **DEFINITIONS/ELIGIBILITY:**

**JR/YR** – Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. FEI JR Tests - only riders ages 14-18. FEI YR Tests - only riders ages 16-21. FEI Pony Tests - only riders ages 12-16. FEI Children Tests - only riders ages 12-14. Include birth date on entry.

**AA** – Adult Amateur – Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as AA from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 22. Only active USEF members may obtain amateur status.

**PE** – Para Equestrian – Riders must have a current USEF Dispensation Certificate which indicates their classification status to be eligible. All tests in standard arena.

**CBLM** – Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship qualifying class for 2023. Riders must be member of a participating GMO at the time of the show to be eligible.

**USDF Q** – Qualifying class for 2024 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships. Declare qualifying ride on entry form and pay additional \$15 qualifying fee prior to start of class.

## **AWARDS:**

- Trophy & ribbons to sixth place in all classes with 3 or more per division. Ribbon for classes with only 1 entry.
- **Stock Horse High Score:** (QH, Paint, Appaloosa) special prize sponsored by EZIUM.
- **High Score Awards for each level, Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, FEI sponsored by M&M Tack Shop.**
- **Saturday High Score Adult Amateur**
- **Saturday High Score Jr/YR**
- **Trainer Award**, sponsored by M&M Tack Shop: Trainer plus a minimum of 2 students. Awarded to the group with the highest average score on Saturday rides only. Sign up by 10 a.m. on Saturday.
- **Breed High Score Awards Including: Jockey Club TIP, others TBD**

**USEF Rule DR129.9:** Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or “open” Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, © USEF 2022 DR - 59 a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Introductory, Novice, Team, Individual) at the rider’s classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or “open” Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level.

## **STABLING:**

Permanent 12 X 12 stalls with doors and rubber mats, 10’ overhang and some permanent hardware. **No shavings are included, you are allowed to bring your own. Shavings should be ordered in advance (\$10.00).** Please order your shavings with entry. There will be a limited quantity of extra shavings available at the show and it will be \$11.00 per bag.

**DO NOT** put any items in empty stalls. Doing so will result in you being billed for a tack stall.

**TRAILER PARKING:** All empty trailers to be parked in field off of Montrose Road. Exit back gate on Montrose and turn left. Then turn left at ‘1’ into parking field.

**Golf carts** available for rent, email manager for details.

### **TIMES:**

- Official times available Friday, September 15 online at [www.horseshowoffic.com](http://www.horseshowoffic.com) Check your times!!
- Entry acknowledgement via email. If you do not receive email please contact secretary!
- Please include **email address** and cell phone number on entry form.
- **Riders assume responsibility for checking online entry and stabling status on/around closing date to verify correct information; management not responsible for errors, omissions.**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Go to Carolina Horse Park website for hotel info  
[https://carolinahorsepark.com/images/pdf/chp\\_accomodations\\_2022.pdf](https://carolinahorsepark.com/images/pdf/chp_accomodations_2022.pdf)

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Physical address is 2814 Montrose Road, Raeford, NC but **GPS, Mapquest, and Google may not be accurate.** Visit [www.CarolinaHorsePark.com](http://www.CarolinaHorsePark.com) for detailed directions from all points, and local B&Bs.

### **ARENAS:**

**Competition:** Two arenas and warm up areas with GGT footing. Four or more 20 X 60 competition arenas on all-weather sand/clay footing. Remainder of warm up is sand/clay. Also hundreds of acres of turf with natural sand base for longeing and hacking.

**HOSPITALITY:** **Competitor party on Saturday ~6 pm**

**Welcome Wagon, 5 to 6 pm Friday**

**Mimosa & Pastry Tent sponsored by Brookside Farm**

**Food trucks will be onsite Saturday and Sunday**

**VENDORS:** Outdoor vendor space available, contact Erica Pawlak at [competition@ncdcta.org](mailto:competition@ncdcta.org)

**CAMPING:** Full hookups (electric and water) on grounds, **no dump station.** Indicate rig length and breaker amp (20, 30, 50 amps available) on entry form.

#### **US EQUESTRIAN 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 March Magic Dressage. 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.

#### **USEF SafeSport Reminder**

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

## Entry Information:

**Entry Information Requirements:** Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. Safe Sport Training must have been completed for USEF membership to be valid. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

**No horse will be permitted** on the grounds without a valid health certificate or proof of vaccinations (Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) **within 6 months prior to arriving**. Rule GR845

**SAFE SPORT TRAINING** is required for all **riders, owners and trainers** within 30 days of membership. If Safe Sport Training has not been completed within 30 days of membership, entries will not be accepted until proof of completion is provided. If membership is renewed during show, Safe Sport Training must be completed within 30 days or results will be nullified.

Entries must be **received** by Midnight of the closing date. Any entry still requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership (including Safe Sport Training) by September 13th will be considered incomplete and will incur a late paperwork penalty fee of \$10. No refunds after closing date, for any reason.

- *All fees must be paid in US funds. Fees must be paid with entry. Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees. Returned checks will nullify entry until debt is satisfied. Returned check fee is \$40.*
- *Entries submitted after closing date will be considered late, see below.*
- *Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.*
- *Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.*
- *Management reserves the right to cut off entries prior to closing date if show is full.*

**Late Entries:** Late entries may be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee of \$40. All late entries must enter and pay online – email for late entry permission.

**Policy for Class Changes and Filling Scratches in classes:** Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse.

**Pony Measurement:** Pony measurement will be done by appointment. Please sign up in advance. A fee of up to \$100 will be charged by the veterinarian.

**Para-Equestrian competitors** and their horses are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF participating or group membership or a Non Member fee will apply. All horses will need a life or HID USDF membership.

**Day Trailer parking:** Pay per day parking fee and park in areas designated by show management.

**Musical Freestyles:** Music must be submitted electronically with entry. Sound check will be on Friday evening or early Saturday morning, check with show office. Competitor is responsible for attending sound check to make sure music works properly.

**Numbers** must be worn at all times when a horse is being walked, exercised or ridden.

**Show Management reserves the right** to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for 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.

**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 USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

**No Shows:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**"Attention Competitors as of January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF competing member 18 years of age or older you are required to take the core Safe Sport training within 30 days of activating our membership. Take the Safe Sport Training at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard."**

## Entry Information (cont'd):

**Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing and this included Safe Sport Training. 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](http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp).

**Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number. Class fee plus additional \$15 fee must be paid prior to start of the class. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. See USDF 2024 GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Program Rules pages for membership requirements.

**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.

### **Additional Stabling Information:**

- **Stable Group:** Please list stable group on entry form and use only one group name for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together.
- Stalls will be ready to use by 11:00 am on Thursday
- Any **stall changes MUST** be cleared with show office.
- Trailer-ins must pay daily grounds fee and park in designated areas.
- No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the showgrounds without permission of the show secretary or show manager.
- Lungeing in designated areas only.

**Pets:** Dogs **must be on leashes or otherwise restrained AT ALL TIMES** while on show grounds, including in the stable area. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dogs should not be kenneled overnight in the stable area. Dog owners failing to comply will be issued a Yellow warning card and non-compliance may result in further USEF penalties.

## ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

### **ATTENTION COMPETITORS –HEADGEAR RULE FOR DRESSAGE**

Protective headgear –DR120.6 (GR801.6) 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, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such head-gear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tail coat\_(only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hat covers (where applicable) and must other-wise conform to DR120 (see GR801).

## USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

### MODIFIED DRESS CODE FOR RIDERS IN OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

Riders in classes and tests at all levels in Level 1 Competitions, and riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 Competitions, may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR120.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neckwear may be worn only if the rider chooses to compete in a riding jacket. Boots and protective headgear are required as specified in DR120.1-6. USEF DR120.5. ACCORDINGLY, JACKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR ANY RIDERS IN THE OPPORTUNITY CLASSES AT THIS COMPETITION.



## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

#### Qualifying Requirements

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

- 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](#).



**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. 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.

**USEF MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT:**

GR1301.7 & GR 1301.8 Minors who do not have a valid driver’s license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver’s license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver’s license to operate, including but not limited to Segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed “unsafe use” if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Fly hoods permitted for all classes (indoor and outdoor)**

Fly hoods (ear covers) are permitted for all classes in order to protect horses from insects. The fly hood should be discreet in color and design and should not cover the horse’s eyes. After completion of the test, the rider or his/her representative is responsible for removing the fly hood to present to the designated ring steward for inspection to ensure that nothing prohibited has been added (for example, ear plugs). USEF DR121.7



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS				
	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

**For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned**  
 \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)  
 \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)  
 \* Rider must have a USDF PM  
 \*Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

**For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships**  
 \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR  
 \*\* Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number  
 \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM  
 \*\*Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide*

**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](http://www.usdf.org).

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2023**

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://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.

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



# MAAPP

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859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733



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# 2023 Sporting Services

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**BRIDLE #**

COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG      AA      OPEN

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
SHAVINGS _____ BAGS @ \$ _____ /BAG	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
CLASS SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

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

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

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 Sporting Services Entry Agreement

Show Name \_\_\_\_\_ Show Dates \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter "Competition")

I acknowledge that due to the unique combination of dangerous factors associated with performing in the Competition; the stabling, exercising, and training of a large number of horses; and the presence of other competitors, trainers, owners, tradespeople, and other personnel in the area, there are inherent dangers which Sporting Services LLC, and the Carolina Horse Park cannot eliminate after exercising reasonable care.

In acknowledgement of the inherent risks associated with equestrian activities and with my voluntary participation associated with or in this competition, I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Sporting Services LLC and the Carolina Horse Park, their owners, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

I understand that entering the Competition, coming on to the grounds, and participating in the Competition constitute equine activities under the North Carolina Equine Activity Liability Act (GS 99E). *WARNING: Under the North Carolina Equine Activity Liability Act, § 99E-2. An equine professional, or any other person engaged in an equine activity, including a corporation or partnership, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section.*

## **I acknowledge receipt & review of the official Competition prize list & rules as well as all prize list updates.**

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 agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation and of the Competition.

As a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, I grant to both the Competition management and the Carolina Horse Park; their respective sales representatives, agents, licensees, and distributors; and to any photographer retained by either of them, the nonexclusive, worldwide, perpetual right to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, sub-license, and reproduce the photographs and other likenesses taken at the Competition in any material or medium now or hereafter known (including, without limitation, electronic, digital, or on-line form) in whole or part, in composite, in color or otherwise, and without restriction as to changes to the photographs and other likenesses, for the purposes of promoting or advertising the Competition management and/or the Competition host facility (including, without limitation, use of the photographs for editorial purposes). The photographs and other likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product or in such a way as to jeopardize a competitor's amateur status. I waive any right to inspect and/or approve of the use of the photographs, any material that may be used on or in connection with the photographs, and any use to which the photographs may be applied.

## **BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all terms and provisions of this Dressage Entry Form and the Competition prize list.**

### **USDF Hold-Harmless Clause**

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



## **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 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.

**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](http://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  OWNER  TRAINER  COACH

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

### WARNING:

**Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or to the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99e of the North Carolina General Statutes.**

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, 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 as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_



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**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE**

I acknowledge, understand, and agree, in consideration of my participation in equine activities at the Carolina Horse Park (“CHP Facilities”) including, but not limited to, shows, exhibitions, schooling days, community events and competitions (“CHP Events”), as a volunteer, participant, owner, lessee, coach, trainer, employee, or contractor, and that my participation in equine activities and CHP Events are voluntary and at my own risk. I understand that there are inherent risks of loss and accident associated with participation — including bodily and personal injuries, death, and property damage —to participants, bystanders, and horses including but not limited to (a) serious bodily injury; (b) sickness and disease (including communicable diseases); (c) trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; (d) loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; (e) exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; (f) accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; (g) contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; (h) adverse weather conditions; (i) facilities issues and premises conditions; (j) failure of protective equipment (including helmets); (k) inadequate safety measures; (l) participants of varying skill levels; (m) situations beyond the immediate control of the CHP Facilities organizers and competition management; (n) and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers; and, further, that:

There are, at any and all times, likely to be participants in equine activities on the CHP Facilities, and, despite the risks set forth above, I knowingly and voluntarily choose to use CHP Facilities and assume any and all risks related to the activity to the maximum extent permitted by law. Should medical treatment be required, I or my own medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses.

I hereby release, waive, and discharge Carolina Horse Park Foundation and its officers, directors, employees (including contract employees), and volunteers (collectively, “CHP Parties”), to the maximum extent permitted by law, from any and all claims, demands, actions, and rights of action of whatever kind or nature, in law or in equity, known or unknown, arising from or related to any bodily or personal injuries, illness, death or property damage arising from or related to the use of the CHP Facilities by me or others including bodily and personal injuries, illness, death, and property damage arising from or related to, directly or indirectly, the negligence of CHP Parties.

I am acquainted with appropriate equestrian safety practices, and it is not the responsibility or obligation of CHP or any CHP Party to teach or advise me of appropriate equestrian safety practices or, to the extent applicable, to enforce any rules or laws related to appropriate equestrian safety practices or the use of protective equipment.

This Assumption of Risk and Release is given on behalf of (a) me and my executors, heirs, and assigns and (b) any child of whom I am a parent or guardian and his or her executors, heirs, and assigns. I agree that, if I am a parent or guardian of a minor participant in equine activities on the CHP Facilities, I consent to the participation by the minor and agree to all of the above provisions and agree to assume all of the obligations of this agreement on behalf of the minor.

If any portion of this Assumption of Risk and Release is held to be invalid by any court or tribunal, the remainder hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AFFIRM—AND, AS APPLICABLE, FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND AFFIRM THE TERMS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE POSTED AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE PROPERTY—THAT I CAREFULLY READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.**

**PARTICIPANT**

**GUARDIAN OR PARENT OF PARTICIPANT  
(if participant is a minor)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

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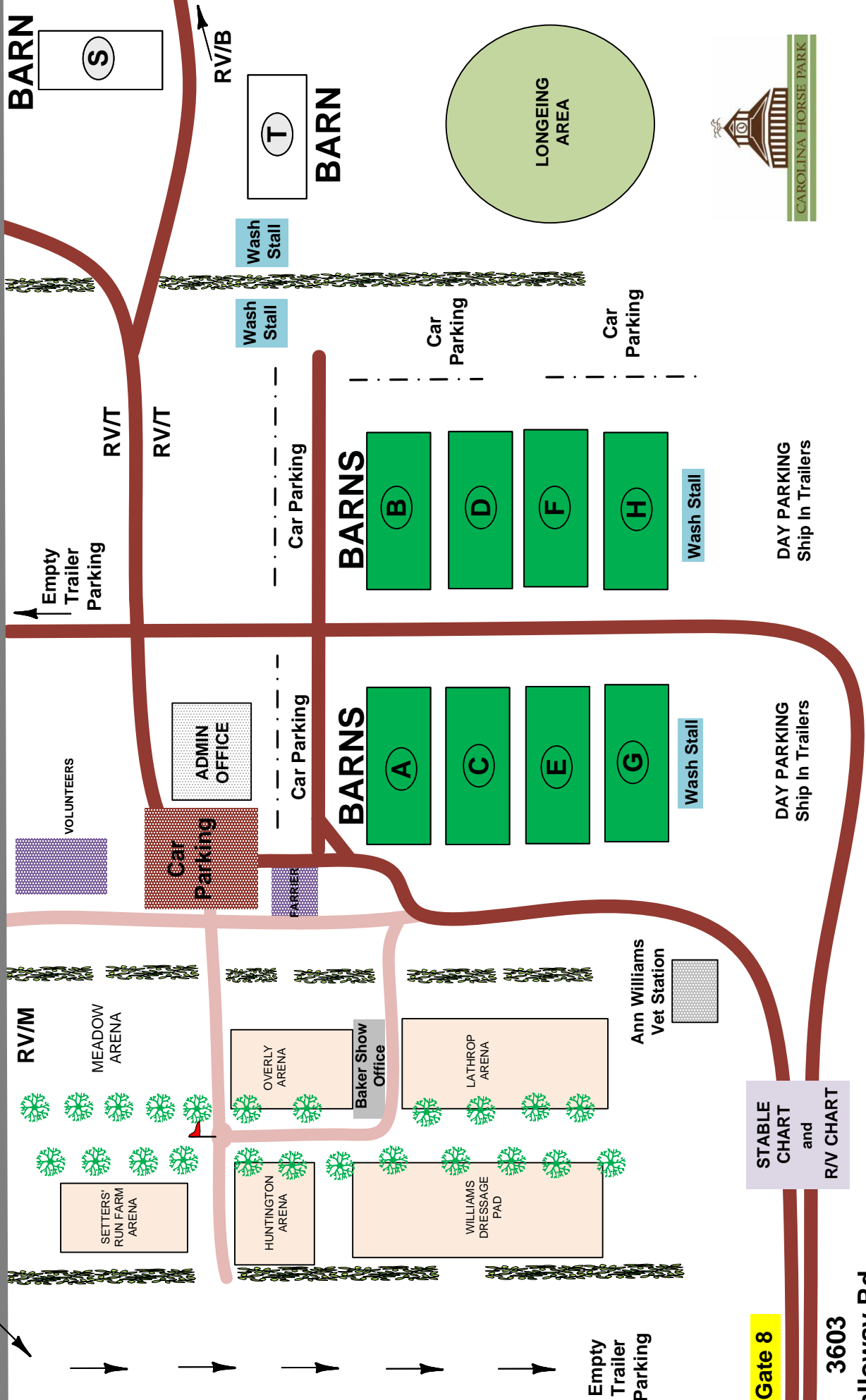
**WARNING**  
**Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities.**  
**Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes**

# PARKING and GROUNDS MAP



Gate 1 Gate 2 Gate 3 Gate 4 Gate 5  
 RV/G    RV/M    RV/V    RV/V    RV/V/B

Montrose Rd



STABLE CHART and RV CHART

Gate 8

3603 Calloway Rd.