

USEF/USDF #330015, Level 2

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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Closing Date: received by Oct. 23, 2023



NCDCTA

NCDCTA Autumn Leaves Dressage 2023 NCDCTA Dressage Championships

November 3 - 5, 2023

Carolina Horse Park, 2814 Montrose Road, Raeford, NC 28376

2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier

2024 CBLM Qualifier



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Show office hours: Thurs. 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Fri. & Sat. 7:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sun. 7:00 am – end

For NCDCTA Championship qualifying information go to www.ncdcta.org

Qualifying dates: 12/1/22 to 10/22/23

*****USED TACK SALE*****

drop off anytime after noon on Thursday, pick up by 1:00 pm on Sunday

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

| Friday Class | Saturday Class | Sunday Class | Class Description | Divisions* | Fee \$ | 2024 GAIG-Q (as applicable) add | 2024 CBLM-Q no fee |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 10 | 20 | 30 | Intro Level Test A | Open | 50 | | |
| 11 | 21 | 31 | Intro Level Test B | Open | 50 | | |
| 12 | 22 | 32 | Intro Level Test C | Open | 50 | | |
| 101 | 201 | 301 | USEF Training Level Test 1 | Open | 50 | | |
| 102 | 202 | 302 | USEF Training Level Test 2 | Open | 50 | | CBLM |
| 103 | 203 | 303 | USEF Training Level Test 3 | Open | 50 | \$15 | |
| 111 | 211 | 311 | USEF First Level Test 1 | Open | 50 | | |
| 112 | 212 | 312 | USEF First Level Test 2 | Open | 50 | | CBLM |
| 113 | 213 | 313 | USEF First Level Test 3 | Open | 50 | \$15 | |
| 121 | 221 | 321 | USEF Second Level Test 1 | Open | 50 | | |
| 122 | 222 | 322 | USEF Second Level Test 2 | Open | 50 | | CBLM |
| 123 | 223 | 323 | USEF Second Level Test 3 | Open | 50 | \$15 | |
| 131 | 231 | 331 | USEF Third Level Test 1 | Open | 55 | | |
| 132 | 232 | 332 | USEF Third Level Test 2 | Open | 55 | | CBLM |
| 133 | 233 | 333 | USEF Third Level Test 3 | Open | 55 | \$15 | |
| 141 | 241 | 341 | USEF Fourth Level Test 1 | Open | 55 | | |
| 142 | 242 | 342 | USEF Fourth Level Test 2 | Open | 55 | | CBLM |
| 143 | 243 | 343 | USEF Fourth Level Test 3 | Open | 55 | \$15 | |
| 150 | 250 | 350 | FEI Prix St. Georges | Open | 65 | \$15 | CBLM |
| 151 | 251 | 351 | FEI Intermediate I | Open | 65 | \$15 | CBLM |
| 152 | 252 | 352 | FEI Intermediate II | Open | 65 | \$15 | CBLM |
| 155 | 255 | 355 | FEI Grand Prix | Open | 65 | \$15 | CBLM |
| 157 | 257 | 357 | FEI Pony TOC(Excludes Freestyle) | Open | 65 | | |
| 170 | 270 | 370 | USEF Pony TOC (T thru 4 th , excludes MFS) | Open | 55 | \$15 | |

**Any Open class with 3 or more in any division will be pinned by division.*

MUSICAL FREESTYLE CLASSES **Any Open class with 3 or more in any division will be pinned by division.*

| Friday Class | Saturday Class | Class Description | Divisions* | Fee \$ | 2024 GAIG-Q add | 2024 CBLM-Q no fee |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 161 | 261 | USEF Musical Freestyle TOC (Train - 4 th) | Open | 65 | \$15 | CBLM |
| 162 | 262 | FEI Musical Freestyle TOC | Open | 65 | \$15 | CBLM |
| - | 263 | FEI Jr/YR Freestyle TOC | JR/YR | 65 | | CBLM |

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

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

| Friday Class | Saturday Class | Sunday Class | Class Description | Divisions | Fee \$ |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|
| 13 | 23 | 33 | Training Level Test 1 | Open | 50 |
| 14 | 24 | 34 | Training Level Test 2 | Open | 50 |
| 15 | 25 | 35 | Training Level Test 3 | Open | 50 |
| 16 | 26 | 36 | First Level Test 1 | Open | 50 |
| 17 | 27 | 37 | First Level Test 2 | Open | 50 |
| 18 | 28 | 38 | First Level Test 3 | Open | 50 |
| 19 | 29 | 39 | Second Level Test 1 | Open | 50 |

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

2023 NCDCTA Championship Classes (If applicable, test is qualifier for 2024 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships (with \$15 fee) or 2024 CBLM Championships)

| Friday Class | Saturday Class | Sunday Class | Class Description | Divisions | Fee \$ |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| - | C20JR | - | Intro Level Test A Junior | Junior | 60 |
| - | C20SR | - | Intro Level Test A Senior | Open, AA | 60 |
| - | - | C31JR | Intro Level Test B JR | Junior | 60 |
| - | - | C31SR | Intro Level Test B Senior | Open, AA | 60 |
| - | C202JR | - | Training Level Test 2 JR | Junior | 60 |
| - | C202AA | - | Training Level Test 2 AA | Adult Amateur | 60 |
| - | C202O | - | Training Level Test 2 Open | Open | 60 |
| - | - | C303JR | Training Level Test 3 JR | Junior/GAIG USDF Q | 60 |
| - | - | C303AA | Training Level Test 3 AA | AA/GAIG USDF Q | 60 |
| - | - | C303O | Training Level Test 3 Open | Open/GAIG USDF Q | 60 |
| - | C212JR | - | First Level Test 2 JR | Junior | 60 |
| - | C212AA | - | First Level Test 2 AA | Adult Amateur | 60 |
| - | C212O | - | First Level Test 2 Open | Open | 60 |
| - | - | C313JR | First Level Test 3 JR | Junior/GAIG USDF Q | 60 |
| - | - | C313AA | First Level Test 3 AA | AA/GAIG USDF Q | 60 |
| - | - | C313O | First Level Test 3 Open | Open/GAIG USDF Q | 60 |
| C122JR | - | - | Second Level Test 2 JR | Junior | 60 |
| C122AA | - | - | Second Level Test 2 AA | Adult Amateur | 60 |
| C122O | - | - | Second Level Test 2 Open | Open | 60 |
| - | C223JR | - | Second Level Test 3 JR | Junior/GAIG USDF Q | 60 |
| - | C223AA | - | Second Level Test 3 AA | AA/GAIG USDF Q | 60 |
| - | C223O | - | Second Level Test 3 Open | Open/GAIG USDF Q | 60 |
| C132 | - | - | Third Level Test 2 | JR/AA/Open | 65 |
| - | C233 | - | Third Level Test 3 | JR/AA/Open/GAIG USDF Q | 65 |
| C142 | - | - | Fourth Level Test 2 | JR/AA/Open | 65 |
| - | C243 | - | Fourth Level Test 3 | JR/AA/Open/GAIG USDF Q | 65 |
| C161 | C261 | - | USEF TOC Musical Freestyle | Open/GAIG USDF Q <i>as app.</i> | 75 |
| - | C250 | - | FEI Prix St. Georges | JR/AA/Open/GAIG USDF Q | 75 |
| - | C251 | - | FEI Intermediate 1 | JR/AA/Open/GAIG USDF Q | 75 |
| - | C252 | - | FEI Intermediate 2 | JR/AA/Open/GAIG USDF Q | 75 |
| - | C255 | - | FEI Grand Prix TOC (<i>Grand Prix or Grand Prix Special</i>) | JR/AA/Open/GAIG USDF Q | 75 |
| C162 | - | - | FEI Musical Freestyle TOC | Open/GAIG USDF Q <i>as app.</i> | 75 |

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******Competitors are responsible for checking the classes entered, and the Test in Test of Choice classes, in their entry confirmation. Management does not guarantee being able to switch classes once ride times are published.******

Awards Ceremonies

Friday - FEI Musical Freestyle

Saturday – 2nd Level, 3rd Level, 4th Level, USEF MFS, PSG, I-1, I-2 & GP

Sunday – Intro, Training Level, 1st Level

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 AA status.

CBLM – Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship qualifying class for 2024. 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. Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business membership and a USEF membership (JR Active, SR Active, Life or Recorded Farm (with Active farm owner)). For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

NCDCTA Championship Classes – Must be an active NCDCTA member in good standing, horse must be registered for the current competition year and horse/rider combination must have at least 1 qualifying score at the level that wish to enter by the closing date of this show. Cannot win Championship in same level two years in a row except for Grand Prix and Grand Prix Musical Freestyle.

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 | Must pay on USEF website if eligible |
| USDF non-member fee (<i>for each NM owner & rider</i>) | \$ 35.00 |
| Change Fee | \$ 10.00 |
| USDF Affidavit Fee | \$ 5.00 |
| Stall (<i>noon Thursday-6 p.m. Sun., no bedding</i>) | \$150.00 <i>per weekend, no bedding</i> |
| Stall (<i>one night, no bedding</i>) | \$100.00 <i>per night, no bedding</i> |
| Bedding | \$ 10.00 <i>per bag</i> PRE-ORDERED \$ 11.00 <i>per bag</i> AT SHOW |
| Camper/RV Hookups (<i>electric & water</i>) | \$ 50.00/ <i>night</i> |
| Day parking fee for non-stabled horses | \$ 35.00/ <i>horse/day</i> |
| Office fee | \$ 40.00 <i>per entry, non-refundable</i> |
| Incomplete Entry Fee (<i>all docs not received by 10/30</i>) | \$ 10.00 |
| Late fee (<i>if accepted, received after closing date</i>) | \$ 50.00 <i>per entry</i> |
| Guest Horse (<i>if accepted, plus stabling or day parking</i>) | \$ 50.00 <i>per horse</i> |
| Class Sponsorship | \$ 25.00 <i>per class</i> |
| Championship Class Sponsor | \$ 50.00 <i>per class</i> |

Entries: Entries must be received by closing date via 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. Show management reserves the right to cut off entries prior to closing date if show is full. **All paperwork must be completed and submitted online by October 30 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 in the 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*) Guest horses may not be accepted if there is no room. 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 until closing date.

Refunds: **Before closing date**, less office fee. **After CD for any reason:** 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.

Rules Governing the NCDCTA Championships

1. Horse must be registered for Horse of the Year. Rider must be an active NCDCTA member in good standing. Horse/rider combination must have at least 1 qualifying score at the level they wish to enter by the closing date of this show. Qualifying scores may be earned on both the national and NCDCTA schooling tracks. **Except for Introductory Level, riders, owners and trainers must be current USEF and USDF members or pay non-member fees. USEF non member fee must be paid on USEF website.**

Qualifying Scores: Introductory through First Level - 60% or higher
 Second through Fourth Levels - 58% or higher
 FEI Levels - 55% or higher
 Musical Freestyles (FEI & USDF) - 55% or higher

2. Levels offered at the Championships: Intro (Jr, AA, Open); Training through Fourth Levels (Jr, AA & Open); FEI PSG, I-1, I-2 & Grand Prix (Jr/YR, AA, Open); USDF Musical Freestyles (Jr, AA, Open); FEI Musical Freestyles (Jr, AA, Open).
3. Competitors may enter the Championships in anticipation of qualifying, but if the horse/rider team has not qualified by the closing date they shall be placed in the corresponding non-championship class.
4. Qualification for the Championships shall be solely determined by NCDCTA Membership Database. A list of those qualified shall be published on the NCDCTA website.
5. A horse/rider team may qualify at more than one level and all qualified horse/rider teams are permitted to compete in the Championships in consecutive qualified levels.
6. A horse may complete in only one division per level. Horse may be entered in another level (up to one level above or below) in the same or a different division.
7. Winning Horse/Rider teams will be ineligible to win the same level two years in a row, except for Grand Prix and Grand Prix Musical Freestyle.
8. Adult Amateur status shall be determined according to USEF rules.
9. **Tests to be ridden at 2023 Championships:** Two (2) designated Championship classes – one per day at each level for Introductory through Fourth levels & USEF Musical Freestyles. For USDF Intro, Tests A & B; **for USEF levels, tests 2 & 3 of the level**; FEI will ride one championship test on one day and these tests will be double judged. Competitors in Grand Prix can choose between the two Grand Prix tests.
10. **Championship Scoring:** In divisions that require two tests, the two Championship classes must be entered and a score obtained in order to qualify for an award. Winners at each level and division will be determined by averaging the percentage scores for the two rides. In case of a tie, the winner is determined by the highest scoring ride on the second day.

Awards Ceremony

A mounted Awards Ceremony for Champions and Reserves in each Division will be held on the last day of the classes for that division. The time for the awards ceremonies will be available once ride times are done. Saddlery for the ceremonies should follow USEF rules, but black or white polo wraps are permitted. Please pick up your ribbon prior to the ceremony. Any competitor may decline to be mounted or, if mounted, to participate in the victory round but must notify awards prior to ceremony. The Manager is responsible for the safe conduct of the awards ceremony. Safety is paramount and any horse that the manager deems unsafe should be excused in accordance with DR 123.10. In the event of inclement weather, awards ceremonies may be for riders only in the pavilion.

Championship Awards

- Prize money and neck sashes for Champion and Reserve. To receive prize money the championship average score must meet the HOY minimums: 60% for Intro through First Levels, 58% for Second through Fourth Levels and 55% for FEI Levels. Ribbons through eighth place.
- Prize money will be distributed as follows and will be mailed to owner within 2 weeks of end of show:
 - Levels with 1 or 2 entrants: \$100, all to Champion
 - Levels with 3 to 5 entrants: \$300, split 60/40 to Champion/Reserve
 - Levels with 6 to 10 entrants: \$400, split 60/40 to Champion/Reserve
 - Levels with 11 or more entrants: \$500, split 60/40 to Champion/Reserve

Autumn Leaves General Information

AWARDS (Open Show):

- Open show: Ribbons to sixth place, split by division if 3 or more in any division.
- **Stock Horse High Score (Saturday):** (QH, Paint, Appaloosa) special prize sponsored by EZIUM.
- **Show High Score Awards** for each level, Training – 4th, FEI combined. *Musical Freestyles, DSE, Materiale and Tests of Choice do not count toward High Score Awards.*
- **Adult Amateur High Score** (Friday and Saturday only)
- **Junior/Young Rider High Score** (Friday and Saturday only)
- **TIP** – sign up at show office
- Other High Score and special awards will be announced in Competitor email

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

Stabling is limited and tack stalls are on a first come basis and may be rescinded if horse stalls run out.

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

Golf carts available for rent, email manager for details.

TIMES:

- Official times available Thursday, November 2, 2023 online at www.horseshowoffice.com Check your times!!
- Entry acknowledgement via email.
- Please verify that your email address and cell phone numbers are correct when you do your entry.
- **Riders are responsible for checking online entry and stabling status in entry confirmation 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

Quality Inn, Aberdeen (910) 757-0321

Marriot Springhill Suites (910) 695-0234

Quality Inn, Raeford (910) 904-1050

Hampton Inn & Suites (910) 693-4330

Comfort Inn, Pinehurst (910) 215-5500

Towne Place Suites (910) 246-5080

DIRECTIONS:

Physical address is 2814 Montrose Road, Raeford, NC but **GPS, Mapquest, and Google may not be accurate.** Visit www.CarolinaHorsePark.com for detailed directions from all points.

PARKING: *(See facility map)*

- All trailers, horse trailers and RVs, should enter through **GATE 8** off of Calloway Rd. Located at 3603 Calloway Rd. Raeford, NC 28376.
- Stall and RV assignments will be posted under the covered bulletin board as you enter the Stabling and Day Parking area.
- Empty trailers will exit onto Montrose Rd heading **East** and park in **Kelly's Field** on the left (**GATE 1**) before reaching the 5 Points Intersection.
- Cars must park in designated areas indicated on the map. Cars parked in non-designated areas will be towed. To retrieve your vehicle please call Rockwell Towing at 910.944.8188

ARENAS: Three 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.

HOSPITALITY:

Welcome Wagon, Thursday evening

Sponsored by Heather Ridge Farm, Sport of Horses Park and Buckhorn Farm

Friday Competitor Wine & Cheese

Sponsored by Tracy Patton, OakWood Dressage

Saturday Competitor Dinner Party

Sponsored by Ascend Equine Mobile Sports Medicine

Morning Pastries & Mimosas sponsored by Brookside Farm

Check website & competitor email for additional information.

Food trucks will be onsite Friday, Saturday and Sunday

VENDORS: Outdoor vendor space available, contact Erica Pawlak at 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.

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 October 30 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 \$50. All late entries must enter and pay online – email for late entry permission.

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.

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.

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.

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 12:00 pm 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 otherwise 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, www.usdf.org

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 Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) 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.

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.

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 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS* | | | | |
| Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required) | X | X | X | |
| USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^ | | | | |
| | | X | | |
| FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^ | | | | |
| | | | X | |
| FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^ | | | | |
| | | | | X |
| BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES** | | | | |
| 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*



CHP NEW PARKING STRUCTURE

IN AN ATTEMPT TO STREAMLINE TRAFFIC FLOW AND MITIGATE PARKING ISSUES PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES BELOW:

- All trailers, horse trailers and RVs, should enter through **GATE 8** off of Calloway Rd. Located at 3603 Calloway Rd. Raeford, NC 28376.
- Stall and RV assignments will be posted under the covered bulletin board as you enter the Stabling and Day Parking area.
- Empty trailers will exit onto Montrose Rd heading **East** and park in **Kelly's Field** on the left (**GATE 1**) before reaching the 5 Points Intersection.
- Cars must park in designated areas indicated on the map. Cars parked in non-designated areas will be towed. To retrieve your vehicle please call Rockwell Towing at [910.944.8188](tel:910.944.8188)

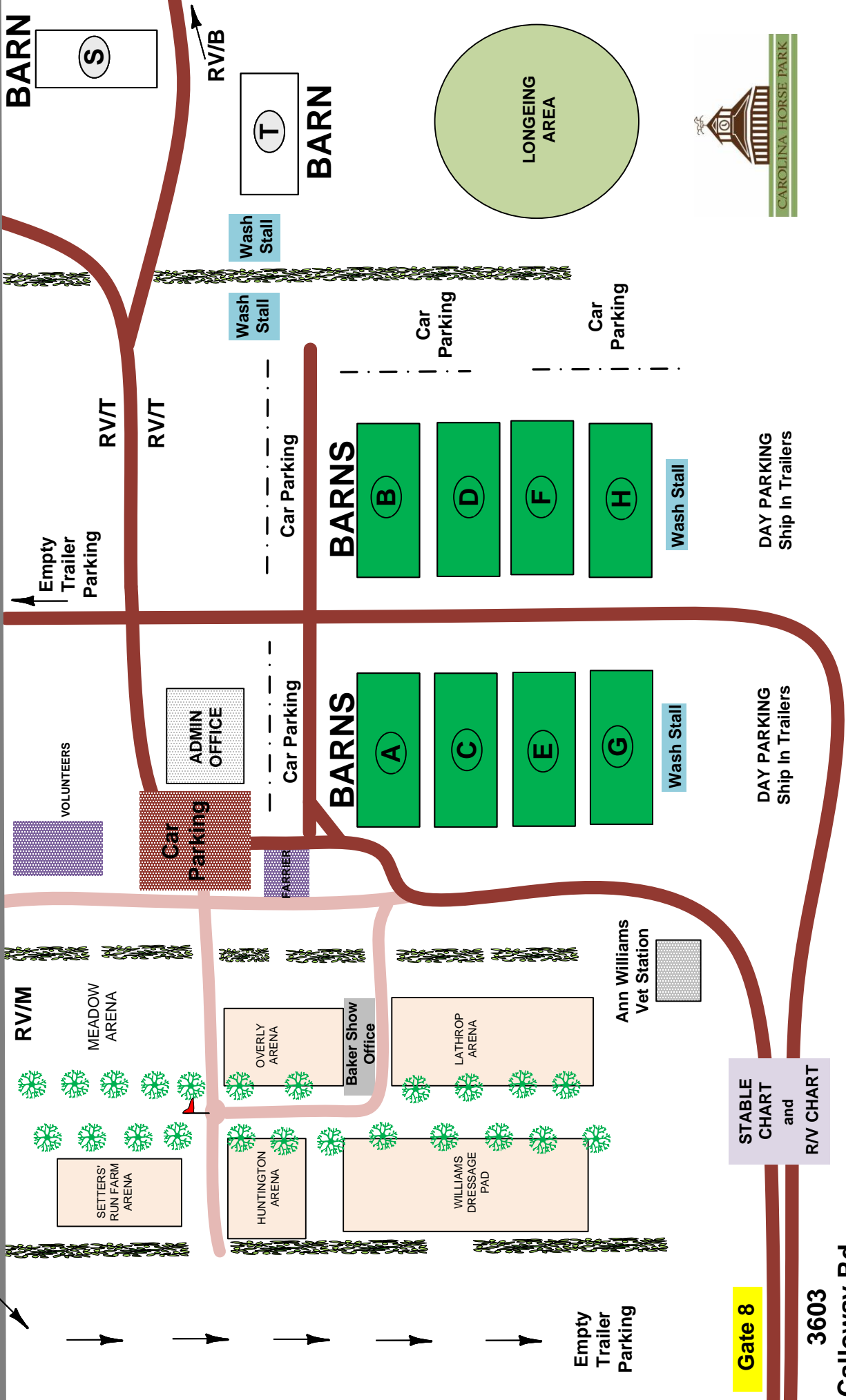
Thank you. We hope you have great experience at the Carolina Horse Park

CAROLINA HORSE PARK MANAGEMENT

SEE GROUNDS MAP BELOW



PARKING and GROUNDS MAP



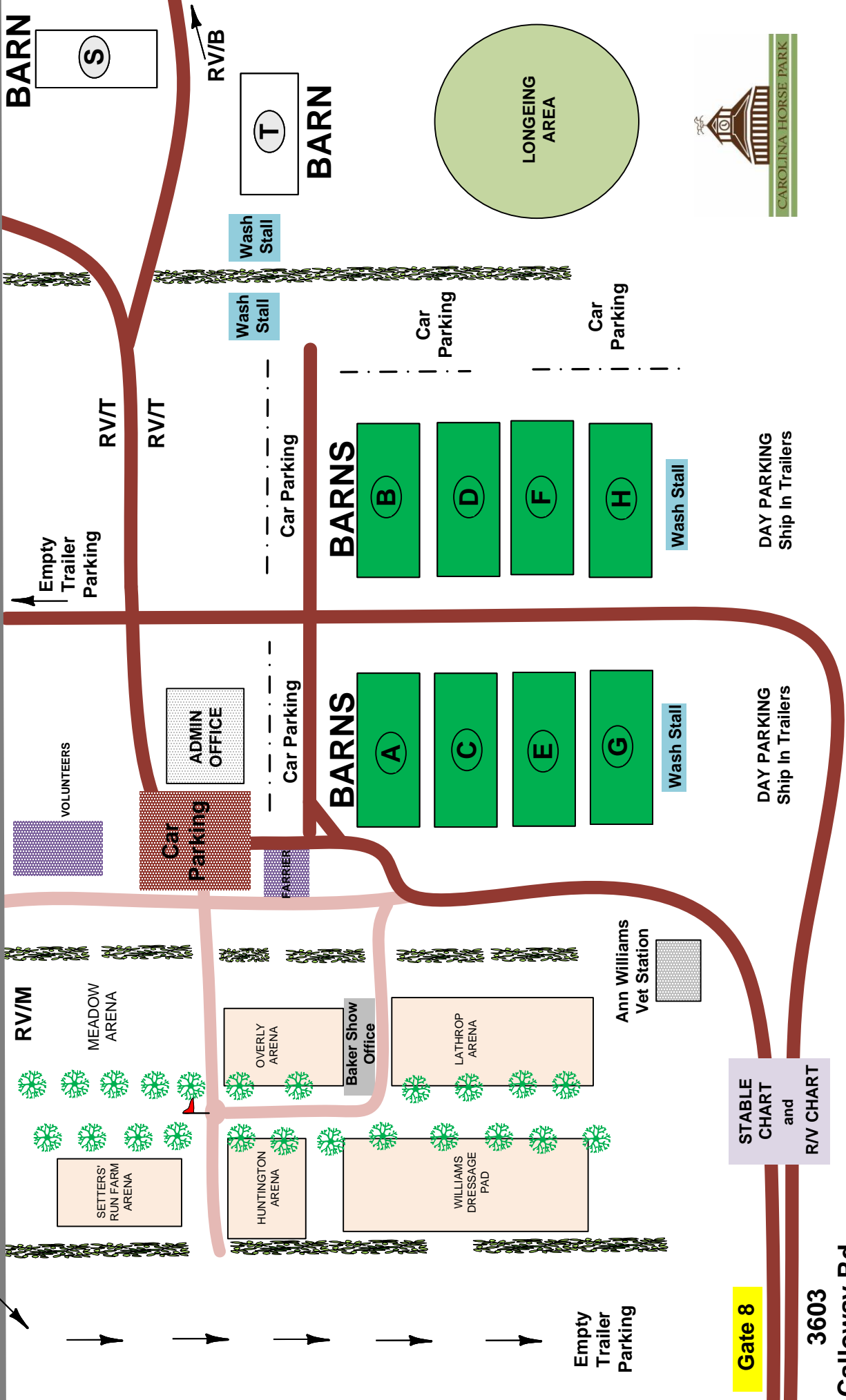
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and
RV CHART

Gate 8

3603
Calloway Rd.

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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.

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2024**

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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



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, 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. _____