



17. *Eventing Opportunity TOC A	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
18. *Eventing Opportunity TOC B	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
19. *USDF Introductory Test of Choice	Juniors age 12 & under
101. Training Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
102. Training Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
103. Training Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
111. First Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
112. First Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
113. First Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
121. Second Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
122. Second Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
123. Second Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
131. Third Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
132. Third Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
133. Third Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
141. Fourth Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
142. Fourth Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
143. Fourth Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
150. +USEF & FEI Young Horse Test of Choice (ex 7-year-old test)	OPEN
151. USEF Four-Year-Old Test	Markel/USEF Q
152. FEI Five-Year-Old Preliminary Test	WBC/Markel/USEF Q
153. FEI Six-Year-Old Preliminary Test	WBC/Markel/USEF Q
154. FEI Seven-Year-Old Preliminary Test	WBC/Markel/USEF Q
155. USEF Developing Horse (PSG or GP) Test of Choice (2024 ed)	OPEN (7-9 YO or 8-10 YO HORSES)
156. USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Test (2024 ed)	USEF Q
157. FEI Pony Team Test	USEF Q
158. FEI Children Team Test	USEF/NAYC Q
159. FEI Junior Team Test	USEF/NAYC Q, 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
160. FEI Young Rider Team Test	USEF/NAYC Q, 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
161. FEI Prix St. Georges	OPEN, JrYR, AA, CBLM, USEFQ, 2024GAIG/USDFQ
162. FEI Intermediaire I	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
163. FEI Intermediaire B	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA
164. FEI Intermediaire II	OPEN, JrYR, AA, CBLM, USEF/NAYCQ, 2024GAIG/USDF Q
165. FEI Grand Prix	OPEN, JrYR, AA, CBLM, USEFQ, 2024GAIG/USDF Q
166. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice (ex. YH & Freestyle)	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
167. +USEF Test of Choice (Training-Fourth)	OPEN & CBLM
171. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice A	OPEN
172. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice B	OPEN
173A. Dressage Seat Equitation (Walk/Trot only)	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
173B. Dressage Seat Equitation	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
174. +FEI Para Grand Prix A Test of Choice	PARA, USEF Q
181. + # ^USDF Freestyle Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
182. + # ^FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
183. +USEF Tr 3, First 3, Second 3, Third 3, Fourth 3 TOC	OPEN & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
184. + # ^USDF Pas De Deux Test of Choice	OPEN & CBLM
185. +Pony Test of Choice	OPEN, JR/YR, AA, CBLM & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q

#### **YOUNG HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE PROSPECT IN-HAND CLASSES**

(60% Movement, 30% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

- B1. FILLIES OF 2024 - W/WO DAM
- B2. FILLY - YEARLINGS
- B3. FILLY - TWO YEAR OLDS
- B4. FILLY - THREE YEAR OLDS
- B5. COLTS/GELDINGS OF 2024 - W/WO DAM
- B6. COLT/GELDING - YEARLING
- B7. COLT/GELDING - TWO YEAR OLD
- B8. COLT/GELDING - THREE YEAR OLD
- B9. FOUR YEAR OLD SPORT HORSE PROSPECT MARES
- B10. FOUR YEAR OLD SPORT HORSE PROSPECT STALLIONS/GELDINGS

#### **MATURE HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING STOCK IN-HAND CLASSES**

(50% Movement, 40% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

B11. \*BROODMARES W/ FOALS – 4 YEARS & OLDER, mare only judged

B12. \*BROODMARES (MAIDEN/YELD) 4 YEARS & OLDER

B13. STALLIONS - 4 YEARS & OLDER – showing only in-hand

B14. STALLIONS - 4 YEARS & OLDER – showing under saddle or in materiale classes

*\*For competition purposes, a mare's breeding status on January 1 will remain the same until December 1 of the same calendar year. (USEF DR203.16)*

### **CHAMPIONSHIP IN-HAND CLASSES**

B15. FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP -open to 1st-2nd place B1& B5 –USDFBC

B16. FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP -open to 1st-2nd place B2-B4 –USDFBC

B17. COLT/GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP - open to 1st- 2nd place B6-B8 - USDFBC

B18. YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - open to champion & reserve B15, B16 & B17

B19. FOUR YEAR OLD PROSPECT CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> place B9 & B10 - USDFBC

B20. MARE CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1st-2nd place B11 & B12 - USDFBC

B21. STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1st-2nd place B13 & B14 - USDFBC

B22. MATURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - open to champion & reserve B20-B21

B23. GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP -open to champion & reserve B18 & B22

### **GROUP CLASSES** (50% Movement, 40% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

B24. BROODMARE & FOAL

B25. PRODUCE OF DAM - 2 or 3 offspring w/wo dam

B26. GET OF SIRE - without sire, 2 or 3 of get

B27. DAM & PRODUCE -dam & 2 or 3 of offspring

B28. SIRE & GET - sire & 2 or 3 of get

B29. BREEDER'S GROUP - no more than 3 horses of any age or sex, all bred by exhibitor.

### **UNDER SADDLE CLASSES** (60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression)

B30. THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES

B31. THREE YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS

B32. FOUR YEAR OLD & OLDER MARES

B33. FOUR YEAR OLD & OLDER STALLIONS/GELDINGS

B34. CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER SADDLE - open to 1st-2nd place in B30-B33

**MATERIALE CLASSES** Judged under saddle at walk/trot/canter according to criteria listed on the "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

B35. THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES

B36. THREE YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS

B37. FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD MARES

B38. FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD STALLIONS/GELDINGS

### **OTHER CLASSES**

B39. AMATEUR/JR/YR HANDLER - To be shown in-hand by an AA or Jr/YR. AAs must have current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares & geldings in any age. No stallions/colts ex. weanlings. Judged on presentation, neatness & appearance of handler, overall condition, handling techniques, appropriate tack/equipment, demonstration of correct training & ability to show horse to best of its ability.

B40. PONY – Open to any age and sex. Must have current USEF Pony Measurement Certificate if age 3 or over or must present evidence that (1) sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or (2) sire and/or dam have valid USEF Pony Measurement Cards.

### **INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES (IBC)**

B41. HANOVERIAN – Open to any American Hanoverian Society-registered horse of any age and sex whose owner is current AHS member. Eligibility with AHS verified week prior to show.

B42. CLEVELAND BAY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

B43. OLDENBURG/ISR AND GOV – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

B44. SWEDISH WARBLOOD - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

B45. DUTCH WARBLOOD (KWPN or NAWPN) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

B46. FRIESIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

B47. ARABIAN /HALF-ARABIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility

B48. ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO/HALF-ANDALUSIAN/HALF-LUSITANO-Send breed registration papers for eligibility

B49. WESTFALEN NA & RHEINLAND PFALZ-SAAR INTERNATIONAL (RPSI) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility

- B50. BELGIAN WARMBLOOD (BWP) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B51. NEW FOREST PONY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B52. GYPSY VANNER – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B53. DANISH WARMBLOOD – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B54. WELSH PONY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B55. APPALOOSA – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B56. THOROUGHBRED – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B57. HOLSTEINER – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B58. WESER-EMS - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B59. MORGAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility

### **SUNDAY June 2, 2024**

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| 21. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test A                          | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 22. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test B                          | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 23. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test C                          | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 24. *Opportunity Training Level Test I                             | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 25. *Opportunity Training Level Test 2                             | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 26. *Opportunity Training Level Test 3                             | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 27. *Opportunity First Level Test 1                                | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 28. *Opportunity First Level Test 2                                | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 29. *Opportunity First Level Test 3                                | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 30. *Opportunity Second Level Test 1                               | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 31. *Opportunity Second Level Test 2                               | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 32. *Opportunity Second Level Test 3                               | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 36. *Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation                          | OPEN, JR/YR & AA                              |
| 37. *Eventing Opportunity TOC A                                    | OPEN, JR/YR & AA                              |
| 38. *Eventing Opportunity TOC B                                    | OPEN, JR/YR & AA                              |
| 39. *USDF Introductory Test of Choice                              | Juniors age 12 & under                        |
| 201. Training Level Test 1   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 202. Training Level Test 2   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM                        |
| 203. Training Level Test 3   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q            |
| 211. First Level Test 1  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 212. First Level Test 2  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM                        |
| 213. First Level Test 3  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q            |
| 221. Second Level Test 1   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 222. Second Level Test 2   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM                        |
| 223. Second Level Test 3   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q            |
| 231. Third Level Test 1  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 232. Third Level Test 2  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM                        |
| 233. Third Level Test 3  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q            |
| 241. Fourth Level Test 1   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA                               |
| 242. Fourth Level Test 2   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM                        |
| 243. Fourth Level Test 3   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q            |
| 251. +USEF & FEI Young Horse Test of Choice (ex 7-year-old test)   | OPEN  |
| 252. FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test                                  | WBC/Markel/USEF Q                             |
| 253. FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test                                   | WBC/Markel/USEF Q                             |
| 254. FEI Seven-Year-Old Final Test                                 | WBC/Markel/USEF Q                             |
| 255. USEF Developing (PSG or GP) Test of Choice (2024 ed)          | OPEN (7-9 YO or 8-10 YO HORSES)               |
| 256. USEF Developing Grand Prix Test (2024 ed)                     | USEF Q  |
| 257. FEI Pony Individual Test                                      | USEF Q  |
| 258. FEI Children Individual Test                                  | USEF/NAYC Q                                   |
| 259. FEI Junior Individual Test                                    | USEF/NAYC Q                                   |
| 260. FEI Young Rider Individual Test                               | USEF/NAYC Q                                   |
| 261. FEI Prix St. Georges  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q            |
| 262. FEI Intermediaire I   | OPEN, JrYR, AA, CBLM, USEFQ, 2024 GAIG/USDF Q |
| 263. FEI Intermediaire B   | OPEN, JrYR, AA                                |
| 264. FEI Intermediaire II  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q            |
| 265. FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test                                     | OPEN, JrYR, AA, USEF/NAYC Q                   |
| 266. FEI Grand Prix Special Test                                   | OPEN, JrYR, AA, USEF Q                        |
| 267. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice (ex. YH & Freestyle) | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q            |
| 268. +USEF Test of Choice (Training-Fourth)                        | OPEN & CBLM                                   |

271. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice A	OPEN
272. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice B	OPEN
273A. Dressage Seat Equitation (Walk/Trot only)	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
273B. Dressage Seat Equitation	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
274. +FEI Para Grand Prix B Test of Choice	PARA, USEF Q
281. + #^USDF Freestyle Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
282. + #^FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
283. #FEI Junior Freestyle Test	USEF/NAYC Q
284. #FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	USEF/NAYC Q
285. #+FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Test of Choice	PARA, USEF Q
286. +USEF Tr 3, First 3, Second 3, Third 3, Fourth 3 TOC	OPEN & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q
287. + #^USDF Pas De Deux Test of Choice	OPEN & CBLM
288. +Pony Test of Choice	OPEN, JR/YR, AA, CBLM & 2024 GAIG/USDF Q

+ *State level and test on entry form.*

# *Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride. May also send to the show secretary via email.*

^ *Freestyle entries (ex. FEI Jr/FEI YR & FEI Pony) must be accompanied by photocopy of test verifying eligibility (i.e. min. 63% for Training-Fourth Levels and 60% for FEI levels) in highest test of declared Freestyle level or any test of higher level from a USEF Licensed "open" Dressage division, ex. cannot use FEI tests for USEF levels).*

\* *No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Intro or Opportunity Classes. Opportunity classes also exempt from \$23 USEF fee.*

## **Capital Dressage Classic - General Information**

### **DEFINITIONS/ELIGIBILITY:**

- JR/YR - Open to Juniors and Young Riders only; any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only riders ages 14-18 may ride FEI JR Tests. Only riders age 16-21 may ride FEI YR Tests. Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests. Only riders ages 12-14 may ride FEI Children Tests.
- AA - Open to Adult Amateurs only; riders must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Must hold current USEF Amateur card, including Opportunity cl.
- PARA - Riders must have a current USEF Dispensation/Classification Certificate which indicates their classification status to be eligible. Grades I-III tests will be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena. Grades IV-V tests will be ridden in a 20m x 60m arena.
- CBLM - Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship qualifying class for 2024. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.
- GAIG/USDF QUAL - Qualifying class for 2024 GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships. *Declare qualifying ride on entry form. Class fee plus additional \$15 fee must be paid prior to start of the class.*
- OPPORTUNITY CLASSES - No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Opportunity classes if entered ONLY in Intro and/or Opportunity classes. Horses entered only in Opportunity classes are exempt from the \$23 USEF fee. However, horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with all D&M rules and are subject to drug testing at the competition. Riders/horses are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes at this show.

### **LEVELS:**

All tests current editions. USEF Training-FEI Levels; USDF/FEI Freestyles (TR-FEI Levels), USDF Pas de Deux, Introductory & Materiale; USEF/FEI Young Horse, FEI Para Dressage, USEF/FEI Eventing & Dressage Seat Equitation.

### **AWARDS:** *NOTE: Breed awards and special awards are subject to change.*

- Prize and six ribbons in each Dressage and DSHB class.
- Separate awards for Open, AAs and/or Jr/YRs in any Dressage Open class with four or more in any division. All divisions (if specifically offered) pinned separately. Exception: GAIG/USDF Qualifying & CBLM not pinned separately.
- Dressage High Score awards at Training-Fourth Levels, FEI Levels combined (ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Opportunity & YH tests).
- DSHB Championship classes receive Champion and Reserve Championship ribbons.
- DSHB Grand Champion: Will receive special award and neck sash.
- USDFBC: Champion & Reserve Champion in classes B15, B16, B17, B19, B20 & B21 in each show will receive USDF neck sashes & qualify for USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series Final at Dressage at Devon.



- Trainers Award: Trainer plus min. two students. Awarded to team with highest average combined in Saturday classes only. Sign-up in office by 10:00 am Saturday. Additional details posted on sign-up form.
- High Score AA: To highest scoring AA in any class ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests on Saturday only.
- High Score Jr/YR: To highest scoring Jr/YR in any class ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests on Saturday only.
- Pony TOC (CI.184) Animals age 3 or over must have current USEF Pony Measurement Certificate. If under age three must present evidence that sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or have a valid USEF Pony Measurement Certificate.
- National Dressage Pony Cup High Point Awards: High Point and Reserve awards to the highest scoring pony in any class except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests. Only ponies with valid USEF measurement certificates submitted to the show secretary will be eligible.
- American Hanoverian Society: Special ribbon to the highest placing eligible Hanoverian in individual in-hand classes (IBC excluded). In order to be eligible, horse must be AHS registered and owner must be a current AHS member. AHS eligibility verified week prior to show.
- Dressage High Score Hanoverian: Sponsored by AHS. No AHS membership required. All levels eligible, excluding Intro, Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle & YH tests. Winner receives neck sash.
- TIP Awards: The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) is offering a high score ribbon for Thoroughbreds. Eligible horses must provide T.I.P. numbers to the event secretary with entry. For more information, visit [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com). All classes count except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests.
- North American Danish Warmblood Association Sponsored by NADWA: Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible DWB. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests. DSHB incl. indiv. in-hand and IBC, but not handler, group, US or Materiale classes.
- American Trakehner Association. Sponsored by ATA: Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible ATA registered horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests. DSHB incl. indiv. in-hand and IBC, but not handler, group, US or Materiale classes.
- ISR/Oldenburg NA – Dressage award to highest scoring eligible ISR/Oldenburg reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- KWPN-NA – Dressage award to highest scoring KWPN reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- International Andalusian & Lusitano Horse Assn: Dressage award to highest scoring IALHA reg horse. Excl. Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- WESTFALEN: Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible Westfalen Verband NA reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests. DSHB incl. indiv. in-hand and IBC, but not handler, group, US or Materiale classes.
- RPSI: Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible RPSI reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests. DSHB incl. indiv. in-hand and IBC, but not handler, group, US or Materiale classes.
- International Rescue Horse Registry: Dressage award to highest scoring eligible IRHR reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- American Saddlebred High Point Award: Sponsored by ASHA; Neck ribbon to the highest scoring Saddlebred or Half Saddlebred enrolled in the American Saddlebred Year End Awards Program. Owner must be an ASHA member. Must provide proof of membership and awards eligibility sticker on registration papers.
- Ezium Stock Horse: Dressage award to highest scoring registered Stock Horse (Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, and Paints). Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- Other special awards to be announced in Official Program.

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

Intro, Opportunity, Materiale & Equitation	\$50
Training – Second, Eventing	\$50
Third – Fourth	\$55
Freestyle, YH (ex.USEF Q), ParaDressage	\$65
Pas de Deux	\$65/pair
FEI & USEF Devel PSG/GP	\$65
DSHB In-hand, Materiale and Under Saddle classes	\$50
DSHB Group classes	\$50/group
DSHB Championship classes	NO CHARGE!
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	Add \$15 to class fee
USEF Fee per horse (D&M \$15, USEF \$8)	\$23/horse
USEF Show Pass Fee	Must pay on USEF website if eligible

USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35 (for each NM rider & owner)
Late Fee	\$40 (for entries <u>received</u> after May 22)
Late Paperwork Fee	\$10 (for ANY req. forms/info rec'd after May 29)
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$40
Parking Fee (REQUIRED for non-stabled horses)	\$40/horse/show day
Office Fee (non-refundable)	\$40 (for ea H/R combination)
Horse or Tack Stall (Fri-Sun)	\$130 (NO bedding included. At least one bag of shavings is required in horse stalls)
	\$90 (NO bedding included. At least one bag of shavings is required in horse stalls.)
Horse or Tack Stall (Fri-Sat 6:00 pm)	\$10/bag
Shavings	\$25/class
Class sponsor	No pre-reservations. Pay NCSF Security after arrival
RV hookup (electric/water)	\$40 per check
NSF check charge	\$70 per dispute, chargeback and/or withdrawal
Credit Card dispute, chargeback or withdrawal	NO CHARGE!!
Class change fee (for changes after closing date/if schedule allows)	

### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

**USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT:** If you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 7 days of activating your membership. If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.

- **NO MAILED ENTRIES OR PAPERWORK will be accepted!**
- **We are accepting ONLINE Entries ONLY. On-Line Entries must be processed through [www.horshowoffice.com](http://www.horshowoffice.com) using a credit card or e-check only. Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST.**
- **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. DOLLARS. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE via [horshowoffice.com](http://horshowoffice.com)! A 3% processing fee will be added to your bill.**
- Negative Coggins must be valid within 12 months of first competition day.
- 2024 Entry form required. Entry form must be properly signed with original signatures; an adult (18 or older) must sign for JR riders and on trainer blank.
- **To be eligible to compete at Federation Licensed Competitions, coaches, trainers, and legal guardians signing as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing, Riders and owners are eligible for one (and ONLY one) Show Pass per year. Trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass. See USEF Show Pas FAQs later in this prize list!**
- **EFFECTIVE 12/1/23: If you have ANY ONE or more people acting as a coach, they MUST sign YOUR entry blank and they must be a USEF active member with current SafeSport eligibility.**
- **Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification ([www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable.** Failure to provide proof of USDF membership will result in competitor being charged USDF non-member fee.
- USEF and USDF membership numbers and horse registration numbers must be provided where required. *Unless exempt:* Must provide verification of (1) 2024 USEF "competing" membership for rider, handler, owner, trainer, and coach; (2) 2024 USDF membership verification for rider (PM or GM) and owner (PM, GM or BM), or copy of nonmember ID card and pay Non-Member fee; and (3) USEF Horse Recording, USDF Lifetime Registration or USEF and USDF HID #. Owners of horses without USEF and USDF registration or HID MUST complete application, submit breed registry papers (if horse is registered) and pay \$35 USDF HID fee upon arrival at competition in order to participate (except exempt Dressage classes).
- Adult Amateur entries must provide verification of their USEF Amateur status.
- Children, Pony Rider, Junior and Young Rider entries must include birth date on entry form.
- Non-U.S. citizen participants must send proof, in English, of current membership in good standing from their own NF, a photocopy of their 2024 USEF membership card..
- Post entries accepted with Late Fee, if scheduling permits, or placed on wait list to fill scratches.
- Non-negotiable checks void entry and incur a \$40.00 charge. Entry will be placed on waiting list until a money order, certified check or cash is received.
- **All horses entered in breeder's group class must list what group they are to be shown with (only one entry/group pays the fee).**

- **Trainers:** Email your "Stable With" list and stall order to show sec'y at least seven days before show.
- Show office hours: Noon—7pm Friday, 7am—7pm Saturday, 7am—1 hour after show ends on Sunday.

### **NON-COMPETING HORSES:**

Must submit completed and signed Entry form to the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, and pay \$40 N/C Horse fee plus \$40 Office fee. Parking or stabling fees are also required. USEF/USDF fees or Late fee NOT required. No N/C fee due for N/C mare with foal.

### **MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES:**

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF registered and USEF 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.

### **PRO-AM TEAM CHALLENGE:**

• One Professional plus two - three Adult Amateurs, Juniors and/or Young Riders make up a Pro-Am Team. Any level may be ridden; levels may be combined. The three highest scores will be averaged to find the Team Score from the Saturday rides of all Team Members. (Intro, MFS, Materiale, Young Horse Tests, Rider tests and DSE scores will not be included.) Team members (Professionals, Amateurs, Juniors and Young Riders) are considered as a horse/rider combination – if a rider has more than one horse entered in the competition, he/she may ride on more than one team – each team must have unique horse/rider combinations.

• **Awards:** Special prizes for all members of 1st through 3rd placing Teams. **No awards ceremonies. Awards available at awards table.**

• **Entries:** *No GMO memberships required and NO EXTRA FEES!* Teams must be named with all team members indicated by 10:00 am Saturday. Competitors must sign up in show office.

### **REFUNDS:**

No refunds after closing date or after the start of the competition for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency, or non-compliance with SafeSport eligibility. GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded if request received before start of class until end of competition (unless applied to other indebtedness); otherwise will be paid to USDF. Refunds will be made for entries scratched before closing date less a \$40 fee.

### **HANDLERS AND ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DSHB CLASSES:**

**Handler:** Any person who holds, walks or trots a horse while it is being judged in the in the competition area or ring for any In-Hand, Group or Championship class, except as noted below.

**Assistant Handler:** Any person, other than Handler, who holds or walks a horse in competition arena during a class, whether or not horse is being judged at the time. An Asst. Handler is permitted only for call-backs after In-Hand or Group classes, for Championships and for handling non-competing mares/foals which accompany another entry in the competition arena. Asst Handlers may not show a horse at the trot, **(ex. for horses not being judged but accompanying a mare or foal being judged)**. If not USEF members, are exempted from the USEF Show Pass fee. **All Handlers and Asst Handlers MUST sign original entry form or Handler/Assistant Handler Release (on website) prior to entering ring and MUST have wristbands.**

### **ENTRY STATUS & TIMES:**

- Acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed to each competitor. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.
- **Official times posted online and at show office by noon on Friday.** Unofficial times posted on website approximately three days before show.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

From I-440 (Beltline) in Raleigh, take the Wade Avenue exit toward Cary/Chapel Hill. Turn onto Blue Ridge Road and turn left. Turn right onto Trinity Road. Horse Complex is on the left. **Enter Gate H-4 (for stabling and day parking)** across from Carter-Finley Stadium. From I-40 west, take Wade Ave./Carter-Finley Stadium exit. Exit right on ramp to Edwards Mill Road and turn right, then (at light) turn left on Trinity Road. Horse Complex is on right. Note that the intersection of Blue Ridge Road and Hillsborough St. may still be closed.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Host hotel: **Ramada Inn/Blue Ridge** (Ph: 919/832-4100), located .6 miles from the Horse Complex in Raleigh, near intersection of Blue Ridge and Trinity Roads. **MUST ASK FOR SPECIAL HORSE SHOW RATE** of \$89.00/King and double rooms plus \$10 for each additional person over two. Includes breakfast buffet. Pet fee applies. On-site camper hookups available at \$30/night; includes water, 30 amp electrical and sewage. Camper fee is collected by Fairgrounds security personnel after arrival; do not send to Secretary. Call NCSF Security to unlock camper hookups at 919-612-6767. **No camping in stalls at this show!**



### **HOSPITALITY:**

Food on grounds (from start until end of classes) during show.

### **STABLING:**

Permanent wood stalls w/doors approximately 10 x 10 feet square. Half in center aisle barns; half in shed-row with 10' overhang. \$40 per night **for each additional night**. Shavings available for purchase at show. Those wanting extra bedding at stalls upon arrival must pre-order through Secretary at least 24 hours prior to arrival. Each entry **MUST** include stabling or parking fee. **Upon arrival, an extra copy of the Coggins must be posted on the stall door of each horse for examination by NC State Veterinarian's office inspector. Be sure to note your stabling group on your entry.**

### **MATERIALE CLASSES:**

Judged under saddle as a group at walk, trot and canter according to criteria listed on the "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

### **ARENAS:**

One indoor and one covered ring with composite footing. Three outside 20 x 60 meter sand/crushed granite screenings all-weather competition arenas. Large all-weather sand/crushed granite screenings warmup rings. All dressage classes in 20 x 60 meter arenas. Lungeing permitted only in designated areas. All outdoor dressage competition rings and warmups have underlying tile drainage systems and all competition and warmup areas are enclosed in perimeter PVC fencing. All DSHB competition and warmup in 135' x 210' outdoor sand/crushed granite rings adjacent to stabling for DSHB horses. **ALL riding, lungeing and exercise is permitted only in designated rings.**

### **VENDORS**

Must submit application to Manager. For vendor application go to [www.ncdcta.org](http://www.ncdcta.org). Indoor and outdoor space available. Outdoor space must provide trailer or tent.

### **OTHER:**

- Management reserves the right to add, combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make any changes required by circumstances.
- **If a competitor NO SHOWS their first class of the day, they may be considered a SCRATCH for the remainder of the day at show management's discretion.**
- **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES or otherwise restrained AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS (INCLUDING IN STABLE AREAS).** Owner may be fined. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. **Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors.** All pets must be leashed. **Dog owners failing to comply will be issued a Yellow warning card** and non-compliance may result in further USEF penalties.
- If ponies are entered in FEI Pony Test(s) or Pony TOC class, or wish to be eligible for dressage pony awards, and are in need of a USEF measurement card, an appointment for measuring **MUST** be made with management **at least five days** prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on Friday, May 31. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian required for the measurement.
- All emergency numbers will be posted in/outside the Secretary's office and in the barns.
- Veterinarian and farrier will be on call. EMT on grounds.
- Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a Vet Certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill-of-sale, and only in classes in which the first horse was entered. The Secretary must be notified 24 hours before the class(es) take(s) place, and a new entry form must be completed.
- Anyone bringing non-competing horses must supply, prior to Closing Date, a current Coggins and a signed entry form before entering the show grounds.
- **Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.**
- In accordance with GR1301.7-8: 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.

- Sharps containers are located in the center aisle of each barn. Per USEF rules, competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- *All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events.*
- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to [www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp](http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp)
- For current CBLM Championship requirements, go to [www.cblm.org](http://www.cblm.org)
- **Horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management. (See GR845)**

Anyone who has a fever, exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19, should not enter the competition grounds. If any person on the grounds violates this requirement, competition management has the authority to remove the person from the facility.

**Golf Carts: The Golf Cart Guy: 919-465-3227 [www.golfcartguync.com](http://www.golfcartguync.com).**

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#### **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, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; and 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

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

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

Protective headgear is defined as headgear in compliance with the accepted testing standards published on the Federation's (USEF's) website. Protective headgear must carry the applicable quality testing tag and/or label. See GR801. 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 Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration

### Modified Dress Code for Riders in Opportunity Classes

Riders competing in Level 1 dressage competitions or in Opportunity classes are not required to wear a riding jacket or coat.

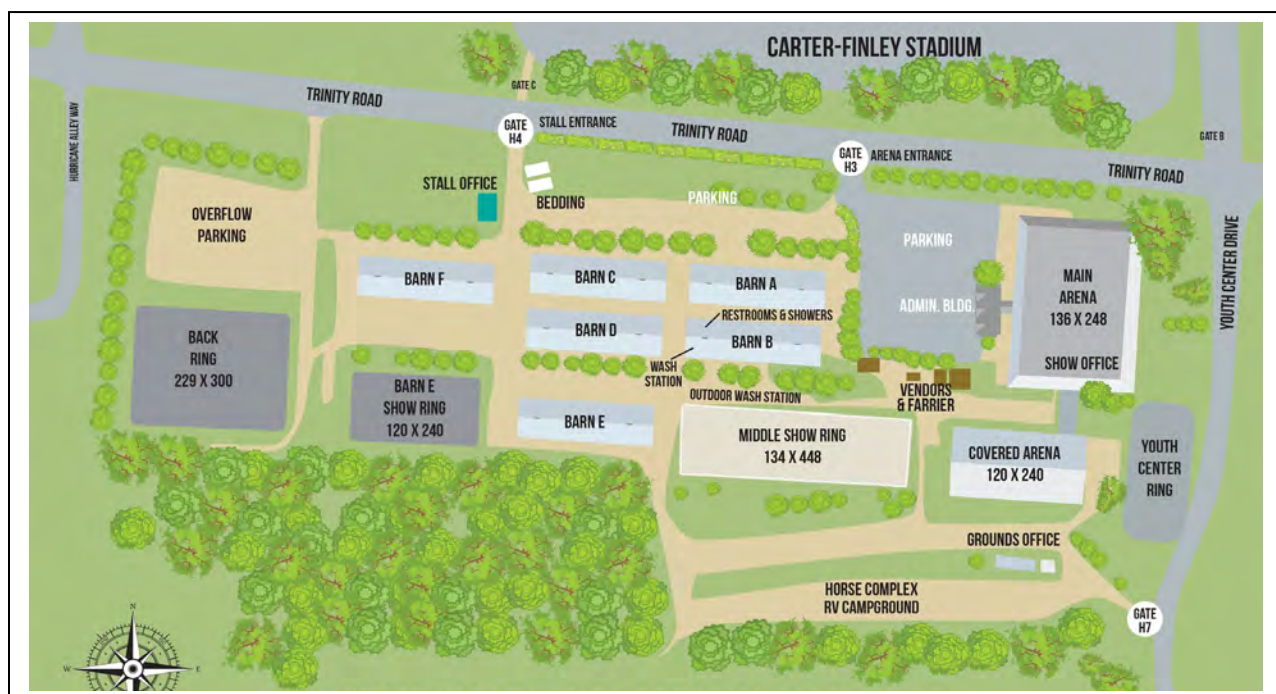
**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the **OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST** and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the **OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST**.

### **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.

### **U.S. Equestrian Federation, Inc. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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.





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).



**Thoroughbred Incentive Program Awards Eligibility –**

Only Thoroughbreds that have been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club are eligible to participate in T.I.P. classes and awards. Riders and owners should obtain a T.I.P. number for all horse/rider combinations. T.I.P. number applications are done online at [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com). **T.I.P. numbers must be provided to the horse show.**

**Important USEF rules for DSHB classes:**

- No handler or assistant handler under age fourteen is permitted to handle two or three year old colts, or stallions of any age.
- No rider under age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale and Suitability classes.
- *Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801 while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation until such headgear is properly in place.*

**JACKETS ARE WAIVED FOR THE ENTIRE COMPETITION!**

**USEF SafeSport Requirements**

- The required SafeSport Training is on the U.S. Center for SafeSport website and is free for USEF members.
- All USEF Competing Members (18 and older) are required to complete SafeSport Training within the first 7 days of joining or renewing USEF membership.
- The SafeSport Training requirement applies to all USEF Competing Senior Members even if competing in classes (such as USDF Intro or USEF Opportunity) where USEF membership is not required.
- Junior Members (under 18 years) are not required to complete SafeSport Training at this time.
- Any individual signing an entry blank as Trainer or Coach, must have completed the Safe Sport Training prior to the first day of competition.
- If SafeSport Training is not completed within 7 days of joining or renewing membership, and a completion certificate (for all three phases) presented to the show secretary on or before the first day of competition, the entry will NOT be allowed to compete.
- If SafeSport Training is not completed by USEF members and certificates provided to the show secretary on or before the first day of competition, there will be NO REFUNDS for entries. This applies to all USEF members (riders, owners, trainers or coaches) for any entry, including those classes where USEF membership is not required.
- Participants (riders, owners, trainers, coaches) who are NOT USEF members are not required to complete SafeSport Training.
- If SafeSport Training is overdue and certificates are not presented to the show secretary, or posted yet on the USEF website, the entry (horse and competitor) will be allowed to remain on the competition grounds but cannot compete.
- Competitions are required to check the USEF SafeSport Ineligibility list after entries are submitted and up to the first day of competition. Competitions that allow ineligible participants to compete are subject to penalties by USEF.

### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, 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.

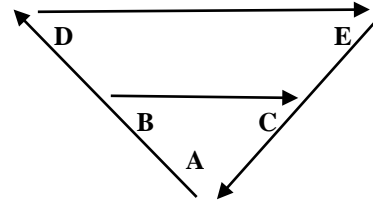
### Breeding Show Class Procedures

The triangle measures approximately 30 meters on the long side and 22 meters on each of the short sides. When called by the Ringmaster, present your horse to the Judge at "A" for conformation judging. Upon direction, follow the procedure as diagrammed below:

\* *Higher scoring horses may be asked to return to the ring for reevaluation at the end of a class.*

\* *Foals may NOT be shown loose.*

- Stand Horse at "A" for conformation judging.
- Walk small triangle: A-B-C-A
- Trot large triangle: A-D-E-A
- Leave judging area promptly unless requested to do otherwise by the judge.



**Saturday and Sunday:**  
**Morning Hospitality table outside the show office.**

**Friday evening:**  
**Welcome Wagon in Barns.**

**Saturday after the show:**  
**Competitors Party outside show office.**

### **Interested in Sponsorship for this or any of the NCDCTA shows?**

Contact Erica Pawlak at [competition@ncdcta.org](mailto:competition@ncdcta.org). If you would like to sponsor a class at this show, mark "class sponsorship" when you submit your entries in the online entry system and pay the \$25/fee for each class you wish to sponsor. You may include a note indicating your preferred class(es). We can't guarantee your first choice as classes will be assigned on a first-come basis but we will make every effort. THANK YOU for supporting NCDCTA!

### **NCDCTA Junior Scholarships to NCDCTA Shows!**

In order to encourage juniors of all levels to take advantage of our state's competitive dressage environment, NCDCTA is pleased to offer scholarships to up to four junior riders (riders 21 and under as of December 31, 2024) at each of its four shows in 2024.

Each scholarship will cover the cost of four classes, one stall. This application, **due by the show's opening date**, will be reviewed by a committee of NCDCTA board members. Applicants do not need to be NCDCTA members. Scholarship criteria include enthusiasm, thoughtfulness in application, and dedication to competition as part of ongoing education in dressage. Recipients will be responsible for the cost of classes beyond four, as well as the office fee, the USEF drug fee, and any other applicable fees, including but not limited to the USDF/GAIG qualifying fee and non-member fees. Decisions and entry procedures will be announced before the show's closing date.



## NCDCTA 2024 Shows:

- NCDCTA Capital Dressage Classic – June 1 & 2, 2024 - Raleigh, NC
  - Scholarship Application Deadline - April 20, 2024
  - Entries Received by - Closing Date: May 22, 2024
  - Show Website: [www.ncdcta.org/cdc](http://www.ncdcta.org/cdc)
  - **Scholarship Information:** [www.ncdcta.org/scholarships](http://www.ncdcta.org/scholarships)
  - **Application form:** [www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship](http://www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship)
- NCDCTA Labor of Love 1 & 2 with Breed Divisions – August 31-September 1, 2024 – Raleigh, NC
  - Scholarship Application Deadline – July 14, 2024
  - Entries Received by - Closing Date: August 20, 2024
  - Show Website: [www.ncdcta.org/lol](http://www.ncdcta.org/lol)
  - **Scholarship Information:** [www.ncdcta.org/scholarships](http://www.ncdcta.org/scholarships)
  - **Application form:** <https://www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship>
- NCDCTA Harvest Moon Dressage/2024 CBLM Championships - September 13-15, 2024  
Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC
  - Scholarship Application Deadline – July 28, 2024
  - Entries Received by - Closing Date: September 3, 2024
  - Show Website: [www.ncdcta.org/hm](http://www.ncdcta.org/hm)
  - Online Entries: [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com)
  - **Scholarship Information:** [www.ncdcta.org/scholarships](http://www.ncdcta.org/scholarships)
  - **Application form:** <https://www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship>
- NCDCTA Autumn Leaves (2024 NCDCTA Dressage Championships) November 1-3, 2024  
Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC
  - Application Deadline - September 16, 2024
  - Entries Received by - Closing Date: October 21, 2024
  - **Show Website:** [www.ncdcta.org/al](http://www.ncdcta.org/al)
  - **Scholarship Information:** [www.ncdcta.org/scholarships](http://www.ncdcta.org/scholarships)
  - **Application form:** [www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship](http://www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship)



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## 2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

*All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.*

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).

A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

# *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)

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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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](http://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 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.



# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

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## Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit your music in the format(s), method(s), and time frame specified in the prize list. If a CD is required, please clearly label it with your name, horse's name, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your optional sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

**Questions?**

Contact [freestyle@usdf.org](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)



# United States Dressage Federation <sup>TM</sup>

## **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>				
<b>Materiale Horse of the Year Award</b> (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>				
<b>Materiale Championships</b> (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 Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
  - \*\* 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

^^ Horses competing in the USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Three-Year-Old Prospect award

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

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	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUND'S FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

Stabling Information &amp; 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

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

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](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/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No



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

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

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





## 2024 ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series Program Rules

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

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

### I. PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

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

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

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

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

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
3. All qualifying competitions must offer every Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand division of the ProElite/USDFBCS. The divisions are:
  - a. Current Year Foal Championship
  - b. Filly Championship
  - c. Colt/Gelding Championship
  - d. Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship

- e. Mare Championship (Breeding Stock)
  - f. Stallion Championship (Breeding Stock)
4. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect and Breeding Stock In-Hand DSHB qualifying classes may be offered per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
  5. A separate qualifier championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. All horses must be re-evaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class per DR210. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
  6. Qualifier championship classes must be open to first and second place winners of their respective In-Hand qualifying classes as listed in Chart 2 below. Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes. No scores are given. Ties are not allowed. The champion and reserve champion of each division at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective ProElite/USDFBCS final championship class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.
  7. Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes. Fillies of Current Year and Colts/Geldings of Current Year will compete in the same Current Year Foal Championship.
  8. Four-Year-Old Prospect mares and Four-Year-Old Prospect stallions/geldings will compete against each other in the same Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship.
  9. Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year), as in the following examples:
    - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Maiden Mares
    - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Yeld Mares
    - c. Four-Year-Old & Older Broodmares
  10. Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following examples:
    - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Only In-Hand
    - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Also Under Saddle
  11. Note the following clarification on “stallion”: No geldings may compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.
  12. Each horse may only enter the ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying class(es) for which it is eligible and may only qualify for the specific ProElite/USDFBCS championship class(es) for that division(s). Four-Year Old Mares & Stallions may show in both the Four-Year Old Prospect class AND their respective Breeding Stock class.
  13. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings, age four and under, may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
  14. All classes must be judged using the correct scoresheet for appropriate category percentages. Sport horse prospects four years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and mare and stallion breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
  15. During awards ceremonies, each division champion and reserve champion must be named ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show and be awarded a qualifier ribbon that is supplied to the show by USDF. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses’ breeding information. If a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final. Qualifying ribbons are still awarded to the champion and reserve champion, the third-place horse will not receive a qualifier ribbon.
  16. Any horse receiving a 75.000% or higher in its age/sex class is eligible to compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS finals, independent of whether they go forward to a qualifying championship class.
  17. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
  18. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in **ANY** ProElite/USDFBCS final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only **one** series final competition per calendar year.

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

#### C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

- At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each series final class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores.
- Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken. Examples:
  - If there are two champions, there is not a reserve champion.

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

## II. PROELITE/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Division

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

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

<b>CHART 3: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE DIVISIONS</b>	
<b>HORSE</b>	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as "unregistered" on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
<b>OWNER</b>	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
<b>RIDER</b>	Rider is required to have a current USDF Participating Membership at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
<b>Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.</b>	

### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS MATERIALE QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR134 & DR204 and the directives on the scoresheet.

2. Dressage Competitions and DSHB Competitions may offer Materiale classes in the following categories:
    - a. Three-year old Fillies Materiale
    - b. Three-year old Colts and Geldings Materiale
    - c. Four-year old Mares Materiale
    - d. Four-year old Stallions and Geldings Materiale
    - e. Five-year old Mares Materiale
    - f. Five-year old Stallions and Geldings Materiale
  3. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes (DR204).
  4. Two numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
  5. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes.
  6. A horse may qualify to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Final by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
  7. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships.
  8. The ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the ProElite/USDFBCS (January 1-September 30). Qualifications to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship occurs.
  9. Qualifying scores to compete in a championship class may be earned up until the championship class occurs. Materiale scores earned at dressage competitions held after all ProElite/USDFBCS Finals in a competition year, are not eligible as qualifying scores.
  10. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
  11. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
  12. All qualified horses will be eligible to compete in ANY ProElite/USDFBCS final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only one series final competition per calendar year.
- C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES
1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores.
  2. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
  3. **Two** numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
  4. Scores must be awarded to all competitors.
  5. Ties in ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
  6. Materiale Championships will be held at each ProElite/USDFBCS final competition. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. Each ProElite/USDFBCS Final will hold the following divisions:
    - a. Three-year old Fillies, Colts and Geldings Materiale
    - b. Four-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
    - c. Five-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
  7. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
  8. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.



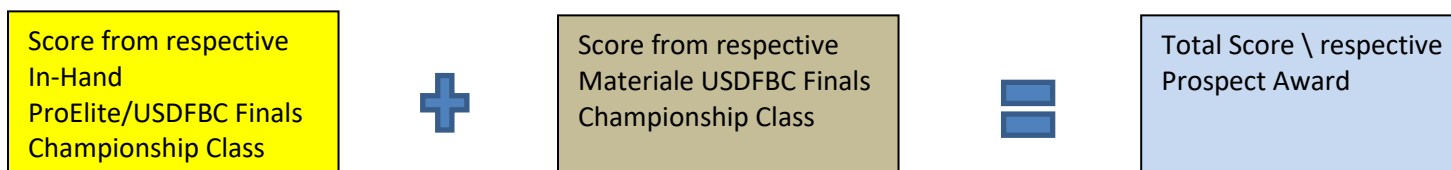
9. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
10. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show. ProElite/USDFBCS final events must agree to allow late entries in the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.
11. Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

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

### III. PROELITE/USDFBCS FINALS PROSPECT AWARDS

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

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