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**Closing Date: 8 May 2023(online& mail received)**

*Dressage Club of New Mexico* presents

# *Swing Into Spring I and II!*



## **Official Prize List** (Updated 4/27/2023)

**13 May 2023 (USEF/USDF #340055)**

**14 May 2023 (USEF/USDF #341479)**

Hosted by USEF Licensee **Dressage Club of New Mexico** USDF GMO #1088

**HIPICO Santa Fe 100 S Polo Dr, Santa Fe NM 87507**

***DCNM & RMDS Recognized (RMDS#1115)***

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships and the 2023 RMDS Championships

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Swing Into Spring I   II		CLASS LIST * GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test if eligible ** GAIG/USDF regional qualifying test – Test 3 only	Divisions Specify on Entry	Class Fee	With GAIG/ USDF \$15 Q*
Saturday	Sunday	USEF / USDF			
401	501	USDF Introductory Test A	Open	\$50	
402	502	USDF Introductory Test B	Open	\$50	
403	503	USDF Introductory Test C	Open	\$50	
101	201	Training Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
102	202	Training Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
103	203	Training Level Test 3	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	\$70
111	211	First Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
112	212	First Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
113	213	First Level Test 3	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	\$70
121	221	Second Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
122	222	Second Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
123	223	Second Level Test 3	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	\$70
131	231	Third Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
132	232	Third Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
133	233	Third Level Test 3	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	\$70
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	
143	243	Fourth Level Test 3	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	\$70
145	245	USEF Training – Fourth Level – Test of Choice, Specify Test**	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$55	\$70
<b>FEI</b>					
151	251	Prix St. Georges	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$65	\$80
152	252	Intermediate I	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$65	\$80
153	253	Intermediate A	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$65	
154	254	Intermediate B	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$65	
155	255	Intermediate II	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$65	\$80
156	256	Grand Prix	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$65	\$80
160	260	FEI – Test of Choice, Specify Test* (No Freestyles or Young Horse)	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$65	\$80
<b>Opportunity Classes (DR 120.5 – Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required in Opportunity classes)</b>					
410	510	Dressage Equitation Opportunity	Open	\$50	
411	511	USDF Introductory A Opportunity	Open	\$50	
412	512	USDF Introductory B Opportunity	Open	\$50	
413	513	USDF Introductory C Opportunity	Open	\$50	
601	701	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	Open	\$50	
602	702	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	Open	\$50	
603	703	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity	Open	\$50	
611	711	First Level Test 1 Opportunity	Open	\$50	
612	712	First Level Test 2 Opportunity	Open	\$50	
613	713	First Level Test 3 Opportunity	Open	\$50	
621	721	Second Level Test1 Opportunity	Open	\$50	
623	723	Second Level Test 3 Opportunity	Open	\$50	
631	731	Third Level Test1 Opportunity	Open	\$50	
633	733	Third Level Test 3 Opportunity	Open	\$50	

### Freestyles

800	900	USDF Freestyle – Test of Choice (Specify Training – 4 <sup>th</sup> Test) * Note: Training Level Test not eligible for GAIG/USDF RC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$65	\$80
801	901	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or Grand Prix Test or JR or YR) *	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$65	\$80
<b>Materiale</b>					
170	270	Materiale – 3 year old fillies	Open	\$50	
171	271	Materiale – 3 year old colts/geldings	Open	\$50	
172	272	Materiale – 4 and 5 year old mares	Open	\$50	
173	273	Materiale – 4 and 5 year old stallions/geldings	Open	\$50	
<b>Young Horse</b>					
174	274	USEF Test for 4 year old horses	Open	\$70	
175	275	FEI Test for 5 year old horses	Open	\$70	
176	276	FEI Test for 6 year old horses	Open	\$70	
177	277	FEI Test for 7 year old horses	Open	\$70	

### \*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE CLASS LIST AND SCHEDULE\*\*

The Class List and Schedule are anticipated to be presented as published in the Prize List. Any modification of the above Schedule before the entry closing date will be updated and republished in the “updated” Prize List. Entries will receive notification of any emergency/safety-related schedule modification(s) prior to the start of the affected Competition Day. Weather-related modifications will be announced as quickly as practically possible.



## ENTRY INFORMATION

**TWO OPTIONS to ENTER: Entries accepted by on-line entries or US mail.**

**1. On-Line Entries – [www.egentries.com](http://www.egentries.com).**

**2. Mail Entries:** - only checks or money orders **payable to DCNM** and mailed to are accepted. For security reasons, **NO CREDIT CARDS** accepted for mailed entries. Mail to (must receive by 8 May) Connie Davenport PO Box 249, Gleneden Beach, OR 97388

**Office:** -transactions may be paid by credit cards (VISA, MC, Discover). A 3.5% nonrefundable convenience fee will be added to all fees paid by credit card at the show.

**Please contact Show Secretary for any questions regarding entering competition/entry forms.**

Completed entries (all signatures, negative Coggins, and flu/rhino vaccination documentation, correct USEF/USDF rider and horse association numbers and payment) to be mailed to the Show Secretary. Entries without current and correct association number verification will be considered incomplete and the incomplete entry fee applies for each show entry. No entries will be accepted without funds. **No phone or email entries please.**

**USEF RULE GR845: ALL COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR ENTRY CURRENT PROOF (WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE FIRST DAY YOUR HORSE ENTERS THE COMPETITION GROUNDS) OF EQUINE INFLUENZA AND RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINATION FOR ALL HORSES. A CURRENT COGGINS WITHIN 12 MONTHS MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED. IT IS THE POLICY OF HIPICO THAT A VALID HEALTH CERTIFICATE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ENTRANCE TO SHOW GROUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED ON ENTRY TO GROUNDS.**

**Entries are accepted on first come, first served basis, based on (readable) post mark.** Post entries (post marked after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. Once the competition is filled, a wait list will be established. Send in entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. **Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.** No competitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the show secretary. Pay “per show fees” such as Office and USEF Drug/Admin fees once per show (Twice if showing both days/shows).

**Entry Cancellation/Refunds:** Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail prior to or on the Entries Received by Date/Closing Date (entire entry refunded minus the office fee and online convenience fee, if applicable). No Refunds for any reason after the closing date. All fees collected on behalf of USEF/USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding fees are paid in full, otherwise it will be applied to those fees.

**Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. Please be sure your email address to receive confirmation is CLEARLY printed.**

**Times:** provisional times available at [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com) and emailed to readable, valid email addresses. Official times will be posted at the Show Office by Noon the day before the start of each show. Numbers required all times when horse is outside of stall. Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be “scratched” from their remaining classes. Those rides will be filled if possible. Entries may close early if time limit for Judges are filled. Remaining entries will be placed on a wait list.

**Rocky Mountain Dressage Society Recognition:** These competitions are recognized by the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society (RMDS). RMDS membership number for Rider, Owner and Horse must appear on Entry. Education membership is not eligible for RMDS awards.



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**FREESTYLE ENTRIES:** Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or “open” Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, © USEF 2023 DR - 60 a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider’s classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or “open” Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, , all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level.



## FREESTYLE MUSIC



Your Freestyle music link must be delivered to the Announcer at [deborahhollis@usa.net](mailto:deborahhollis@usa.net) no later than Wednesday, 10 May 2023. CDs also due by Wednesday, 10 May 2023.

CD Delivery to: DCNM 424 Los Pinos Road Santa Fe NM 87507

If you have any questions or require assistance with delivering your music, contact Deborah Hollis [deborahhollis@usa.net](mailto:deborahhollis@usa.net)

The announcer will confirm the successful receipt of your music. The competitor or a person named on their entry form must be present to test the music. Each rider will be permitted one representative who may communicate with the person responsible for handling music to supervise the handling of the music, if so desired by the competitor.

**Unmounted Sound Check Schedule:** Friday, 13 May 3:00pm **(For safety, the Competition Arena will close during sound check times) The unmounted sound check is mandatory.**

### ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



#### UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse’s name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

#### Questions?

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

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**HIPICO SITE OVERVIEW**

HIPICO Santa Fe



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## Fee Schedule:

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE	
Show Office Fee (includes mandatory EMT Fee = \$5)	\$55
Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (per class)	\$15
USEF Drug/Medication Fee (D/M = \$15; USEF = \$8)	\$23
USEF Show Pass Fee (formerly non-member per rider, owner and trainer)	\$45
USDF Non-Member Fee per rider and owner	\$35
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5
Change After Closing Date (per change)	\$20
Incomplete/Incorrect Entry Fee – per licensed show day	\$10
Returned Check/Declined Credit Card Handling Fee	\$50
Pony Measurement Fee (Measurement must occur before rides)	\$25

**Late Entries:** Late entries that are postmarked or received online after the Entries Received by Date/Closing of 5 May 2023 will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary and show committee based on a space available basis and charged a \$50 late fee. Late entries may not receive a tack stall.

**Non-Competing Horses:** \$100 for 13-14 May 2023. Complete entry form and health documents required. Bridle number and stall required. Stabling and office fees apply. Deadline for entering Non-Competing Horses is 5 May 2023. No horse without a paid entry and bridle number will be permitted on the show grounds during the licensed competition days. Non-Competing Horses may be cancelled and refunded before the licensed competition days begin if space is required. Non-competing horses may use the warm-up rings only after the end of each day's competition.

**Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Indicate the class entered is to count for qualifying by placing a "Q" after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. Any competitor riding in the Open, AA, Young Rider, or Junior classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level. RIDERS must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership. OWNERS must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF. HORSES must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered, an HID is not sufficient. Please review all Great American/USDF Regional Championship rules and eligibility requirements at <http://www.usdf.org>. Also please read this PRIZE LIST for additional required policies this show follows.

**Complete Entries:** MUST include USEF and USDF member numbers and signatures of owner/rider/trainer/coach; USDF and USEF horse Registration/Recording number(s) (where applicable); and a copy of a negative Coggins taken within 12 months of the show dates showing the same horse name as on the entry **GR907.4**. Riders and owners are eligible for one Show Pass per year which they can obtain at [www.usef.org/show-pass](http://www.usef.org/show-pass). At future competitions, riders and owners must become members. Trainers, coaches and parents who sign the entry as trainer or coach must be active members of USEF. Freestyle classes must include copy of qualifying test with entry. Pony classes/divisions must include pony measurement card. If a pony does not have a permanent or current annual measurement card, owners must notify show secretary of needing a measurement for an appointment to be scheduled with the veterinarian. USEF Waiver and Release of Liability must be signed and submitted with entry. Entries missing any of these items will be considered incomplete. **Incomplete/Incorrect Entry Fee is \$10 per licensed show day.**

**Credit Card Convenience Fee:** A fee of 3.5% will be charged on all credit card transactions. Convenience Fee is non-refundable.

### RV/LQ Reservations at HIPICO:

[https://www.hipicosantafe.com/rv-park-at-hipico-santa-fe-2/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIInlGAwqu9gIVJz6tBh1VbwLoEAAYASAAEgI3kvD\\_BwE](https://www.hipicosantafe.com/rv-park-at-hipico-santa-fe-2/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIInlGAwqu9gIVJz6tBh1VbwLoEAAYASAAEgI3kvD_BwE)



## Stabling Information and Policies:

**Juniper Stalls** are 10x10 stalls with hard packed floors and full doors. Doors have latches.

**Desert Willow Stalls** are 12x12 stalls with rubber mats over hard pack floors. Doors have latches and operating feed doors.

**Each horse-occupied stall will receive two bags of shavings included in the stall fee.** Advanced bedding orders with entries will be placed in stalls prior to arrival. No outside bedding allowed. There will be a \$50 fee assessed per entry that brings in unauthorized bedding. Please contact Show Secretary no later than seven (7) days before the first competition day regarding special bedding materials requests. All bedding must be purchased from HIPICO. Pre-purchase of shavings is recommended as Show Office may be closed to competitors upon their arrival.

**Changing stalls or moving stall cards without the advance approval of the Show Office is not permitted.** Such unapproved changes will incur a \$100 change fee per stall. Horses scratched after published entry close date do not receive a refund of stall fees. Scratched horse stall and/or tack stall become the control of Show Management and may not be sublet or transferred in any way.

**\*\*It is recommended to bring double end snaps and chains if you require additional stall door securing measures\*\***

**NOTE: Show Management requires each horse may only occupy its assigned horse stall that corresponds with its entry (bridle) number.**

**Trailer-In entries may not use unassigned stalls or stalls of other entries.**

**Stabling requests honored when possible** on first-come, first-reserved basis – please make stabling requests on entry form and/or to Show Secretary via email when submitting entry. Please indicate a GROUP NAME for stabling requests of two or more entries.

**Bridle Numbers:** All horses must always wear issued bridle numbers when out of stall.

## Stall Fees

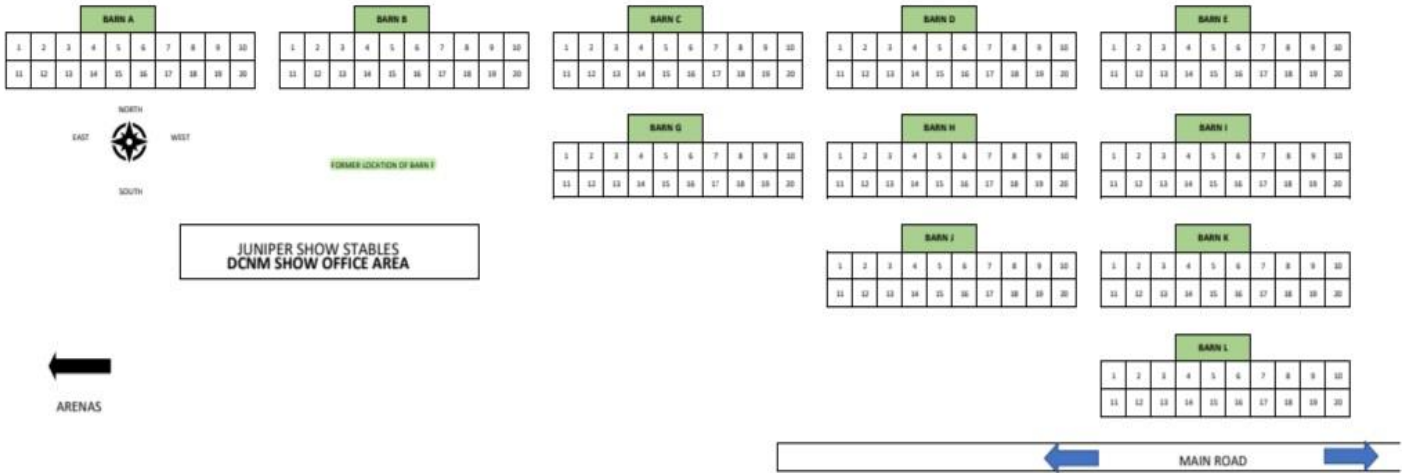
**IMPORTANT – You must advise the Show Secretary in writing in advance of any arrival before 12 May 2023 at 10am and departure after 14 May 2023 at 6pm.**

STALLING FEES	
Juniper Barns <b>Horse Stall</b> – (Fri 12 May 10am to Sun 14 May 6pm) **	\$225
Juniper Barns <b>Tack Stall</b> – (Fri 12 May 10am to Sun 14 May 6pm )	\$120
Desert Willow <b>Horse Stall</b> – (Fri 12 May 10am to Sun 14 May 6pm) **	\$400
Desert Willow <b>Tack Stall</b> – (Fri 12 May 10am to Sun 14 May 6pm)	\$175
Early Arrival or Late Departure Daily Fee Per Entry (Before Fri 10am or after Sun 6 pm)	\$75
Trailer In Fee Per Day Per Entry	\$50
Turnout Paddock for Daily Use Fri 12 May 10am through Sun 14 May 6pm***	\$100
Additional Shavings, \$15 per bag (subject to change due to increasing shipping/supply cost)	\$15 ea
**Horse stall fee include 2 bags of shavings. NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED	
*** Turnout Paddocks - Reservation required, no refund. Only one horse may occupy a paddock at a time. Owner responsible for water bucket(s). No overnight use after 7 pm or before 6 am.	

**Hay and Other Feed Products:** May be obtained from Tractor Supply (2.2 miles east of HIPICO at 3901 Oliver Drive Santa Fe NM 87507)

**Refund Policy:** Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail to Show Secretary. Cancellations prior to or on the closing date will be refunded, less office fee and online convenience fee. No refunds will be issued after original closing date (even if closing date is extended) except for fees collected on behalf of USEF (drug fees) and USDF (qualifying fees) provided all outstanding fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees. Refundable fees will be mailed within one month after the end of the competition for entries that were cancelled. If the owner is owed a refund of \$25 or less, the refund may be donated to the DCNM Education Fund by checking the line at the bottom of the entry form. Once you are at the show, please notify the Show Office if you are scratching a class.

**A “No Show” entry is a scratch for the entire show.**



Swing Into Spring I and II  
 Stabling available - Juniper Barns A through L

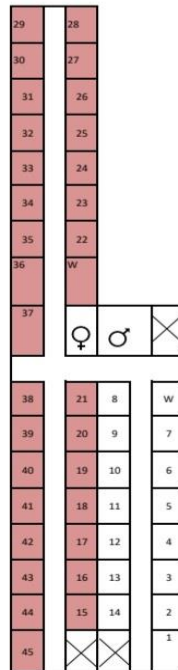
\*\*Please Note - there is no longer a Barn F\*\*

First paid, first reserved. Each stall includes 2 bags of shavings per horse-occupied stall. Additional bags of shavings available for purchase. See Stabling Fees.

### DESERT WILLOW BARN



= Stabling Occupied



Swing Into Spring I and II  
 Stabling available - Desert Willow Stalls 1 through 14

First paid, first reserved. Due to limited numbers, please reserve as soon as possible. Each stall includes 2 bags of shavings per horse-occupied stall. Additional bags of shavings available for purchase. See Stabling Fees.

**TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior competitor does not need to be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank.

**USEF/USDF Horse Registration Requirements:** All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must have a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF.

**Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership Fees:** All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must present to the competition secretary a current USEF membership number. Any rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1-November 30). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line only. Competitions cannot accept payment for show pass fees. Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on [www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org). Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

**Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Competitors:** Must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF. Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show-by-show basis at no cost.

**Scratches:** During Show Competitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary in the Show Office of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time. Scratches will be accepted at the competition arena or with the Ring Steward but the competitor or representative must contact the Show Office via text, e-mail, or phone to officially scratch their ride. Scratched rides are not refundable.

**Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Great American\USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. **GR305.4**

**USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE** Effective January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 & older) with an active senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained before the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete. Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at [www.USEF.org](http://www.USEF.org)

## ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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

USEF Competition Name: Swing Into Spring I and II  
Division(s) and Rating(s): Level 2

USEF#: 340055/341479



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

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



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

**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).

**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.

## LICENSEE AND SHOW MANAGEMENT RIGHTS AND SHOW POLICIES

**TERMS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, which includes the USEF Licensee. The Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each competitor, trainer, owner or other individual(s) with an interest in the entry shall hold the Licensee, Horse Show Management, Facility and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to a horse or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire, theft or other cause of loss or accident of any kind.

**LICENSEE SHOW COMMITTEE:** The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides and number of horses per rider; and cancel or add judges. The DCNM Board of Directors and its Show Committee also reserve the right to refuse any entries.

### LICENSEE AND SHOW MANAGEMENT:

Reserve the right to change officials, rotate rings, limit entries, add, combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled, modify the schedule or reschedule classes after due notice to competitors, and modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.

Reserve the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or competitors, and/or prohibit entries deemed insufficient by Show Management without claims for damages.

Require every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the Licensee and Show Management, but Licensee and Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

Require that competitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, trainer, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Reserve to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any trainer, groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

Require that no person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the competitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

Require that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, pursuant to current attire guidelines that may apply to this show, and that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Show Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably or safely presented to appear before an audience and or judge panel.

Reserve the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in the policies, rules and regulations of this Prize List shall be decided by the Licensee and Show Management. The decision Licensee and Show Management and/or will be final without penalty or recourse upon itself.

**Pursuant to NM Stat. 16.25.9.20 DIRECT SUPERVISION OF NON-VETERINARIANS:** Non-licensed individuals are prohibited from practicing veterinary medicine which includes but is not limited to chiropractic, physical therapy, acupuncture, acupressure, homeopathy, therapeutic massage, dentistry, embryo transfer or any other related services on animals as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 61-14-2(B)(I), except under the direct supervision of a New Mexico-licensed veterinarian. Direct supervision includes the following:

- A. the licensed veterinarian must have established a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
- B. the treatment must be performed on the order of a licensed veterinarian;
- C. the licensed veterinarian must be on the premises and readily available;
- D. the licensed veterinarian must assume liability for the quality of any treatment performed; and
- E. the fee for services rendered shall be paid to the licensed veterinarian or licensed facility.

## CLASS DIVISION EXPLANATIONS

**Junior/Young Rider:** Individuals are eligible as Jr/YR (Junior/Young Rider) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Individuals are eligible as Jr (Juniors) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 for the FEI Junior Tests. Individuals are eligible as YR (Young Riders) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21 for the FEI Young Rider Tests.

**Children:** Individuals are eligible as Children from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 for the FEI Children Tests.

**Pony Riders:** Individuals are eligible as Pony Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 for the FEI Pony Tests.

**Adult Amateur:** Individuals are eligible to compete as Adult Amateur (AA) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold current USEF Amateur card.

**Open Classes:** A class that is open to all. There are no restrictions based on the horse (age, sex, size, residence or membership of owner) or rider (age, experience, qualifications, sex, residence, etc.)

**Riders Under the Age of 14:** No rider under the 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. **DR202.13**

**PONY CLASSES/DIVISIONS:** Open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. A pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (mare, stallion, or gelding).

**HORS DE CONCOURS:** DR119.5 Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship classes.



United States  
Dressage  
Federation™

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES  
COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR  
USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS**

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

**For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned**

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- \* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \* Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

**For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships**

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number
- \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\* Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

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

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

**Competitors Welcome!**

**Join the FUN!**



**2022  
Year End Awards  
&  
Volunteer Party**

**Saturday 13 May 2023**

**500pm to 700pm**

**at**

**La Plancha Latin Grill**

**3470 Zafarano Dr Santa Fe NM  
(South of Lowes Home Improvement)**

**FUN at La Plancha  
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# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

### Qualifying Requirements

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

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.
- or
- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

### Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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# Breed American



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**For Gallant Reflection HU and Pikko del Cerro HU  
Contact Hilltop Farm at 410-658-9898  
For Galante HU and Party Line HU  
Contact Horses Unlimited at 505-873-9043**

## SHOW OFFICE AND GROUNDS INFORMATION

**SHOW OFFICE LOCATION:** The Show Office/Stabling Desk is located in the DCNM Show Trailer at Juniper Barns

**\*\*DO NOT BRING HORSES TO SHOW OFFICE AREA\*\***

### SHOW OFFICE HOURS:

**Friday, 12 May 2023** - The Show Office and Stabling Desk will be staffed at 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday and Sunday, 13-14 May 2023** – The Show Office and Stabling Desk will be staffed one hour before the first ride to one hour after the last ride of the day.

Ride Times, Stabling Assignments and Provisional Ride Times will be available at [www.equentries.com](http://www.equentries.com)

Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Official times will be available at noon the day before each show. Check online for the official posting ride times. Printed times will not be available. This show follows **USEF GR830** with regard to rescheduled ride times.

Schedule of Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists.

Schooling will begin Friday 12 May at 10 a.m, or as soon as the TD indicates the arenas are open. All competitors must have their current issued bridle number before riding. Schooling on Friday will continue until 5:00 p.m. Schedule for schooling will be posted at the show grounds. Arenas close at sundown.

All Horses must safely yield to arena grooming equipment on the show grounds. No one is permitted to ride in an arena when grooming equipment is present.

Hand-walking of unmounted horses is allowed around the exterior of the competition rings from 6:30 a.m. until 30 minutes before the first ride.

Anyone, regardless of age or entry status, who has mounted a horse or is riding a horse at the HIPICO show grounds must sign a show release form in the Show Office and wear a helmet with chin strap secured/buckled while mounted.

### FOOTING CONDITIONS:

Footing Warm Up Arenas:

GGT Engineered Footing

Footing Competition Arenas:

GGT Engineered Footing

Footing Lungeing Arena:

Sandy Loam

No Person may enter a warm-up or competition arena unmounted (except leadline handlers, ring stewards, equipment checkers, emergency medical service, and show management). Coaches, trainers, spectators, and other unmounted individuals must stand outside fence or partition of warm-up arenas. Lungeing permitted in designated outdoor areas only. Lungeing with a double bridle is not permitted. All horses in the warmup arenas must wear their current issued competition numbers. If tack adjustments or rider changes are needed, personnel must perform them outside of the arena.

## SHOW OFFICE AND GROUNDS INFORMATION (cont)

**GOLF CARTS AND OTHER PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION DEVICES:** will only be permitted in barn areas, on designated roadways, HIPICO RV Park (if you are a paid tenant) and designated parking areas around the show grounds. These areas will be marked. Only DCNM Official vehicles will be allowed near any competition rings or warmup. Number of occupants limited to those indicated by golf cart or device manufacturer. Private golf carts and other personal transportation devices on the show grounds are the liability of the legal owner of record. Safe operation and parking of golf carts and personal transportation devices are required at all times. DCNM, HIPICO, their Board, owners, staff, agents, representatives or assigns, are not responsible for damage, loss or theft to personally owned golf carts and other personal transportation devices brought to HIPICO by competitors, horse owners, trainers, spectators, or other third parties not affiliated with DCNM or HIPICO.

**DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS:** (including in barn/stable areas). Dog leash must be in handler's hand at all times. No tying or securing of dogs to fences, furniture, HIPICO buildings, outdoor objects or outside of vehicles. Kennels are permitted. Any violation of these rules: Owner will be fined – first offense \$50; second offense \$100; third offense will result in the owner and dog dismissal from showgrounds. No other species of "pets" are allowed. Non-compliance may result in USEF penalties. No refunds of fees or other payments will be given upon violation of these rules. Please be mindful of safe, humane weather conditions when leaving pets in vehicles. Pets observed in vehicles who appear physically distressed or creating a noise nuisance will be removed from the show grounds by Santa Fe Animal Control Services. All fees associated with such removal are the responsibility of the pet owner.

**SECURITY:** On-site security provided at the discretion of HIPICO and/or the show management. **Private security is not permitted on the show grounds at any time without the advance written approval of the show management.** Requests for private security must be made in writing at least 15 calendar days prior to the first day of the show and must include: name(s) of security personnel; proof of licensing, bonding and insurance, as required by the State of New Mexico. A written description of the scope of services to be provided on site must also accompany the request. Approval or denial of the request will be made in writing by show management and will not be unreasonably withheld. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in immediate dismissal from the showgrounds. No refunds of fees or other payments will be given upon violation of these rules.

**ACCIDENTS OR INCIDENTS:** A participant involved in an accident or incident shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, or without notifying the proper authorities, or without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance. Any incident believed to be a violation of law must be reported to the Show Office immediately.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES AFFECTED HEREIN:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or Licensee/Organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings. Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from participation in an equestrian activity UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. Each participant shall have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity, and it shall be the duty of each participant to act within the limits of the participant's own ability, to maintain reasonable care, observation and control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equestrian activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone. If while actually riding in an equestrian event, any participant collides with any object or person, except an obviously intoxicated person of whom the horseman is aware, or if the participant falls from the horse or from a horse-drawn conveyance, the responsibility for such collision or fall shall be solely that of the participant or participants involved and not that of the horseman or the Licensee of the event being attended.

**Dressage Club of New Mexico**  
*Swing Into Spring I and II*



*Open Show Awards*

Awards shall include ribbons and prizes. Please note, for Open Show Classes: Please note, Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open, etc.) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to sixth for each class, unless Show Management determines otherwise for classes of less than six entries. Ribbons for High Point AA, Jr/YR and Open Champion and Reserve Champion. Prizes shall be awarded to First Place and High Point AA, Jr/YR and Open Champion. Ribbon and prize pick up at Show Office.

**DCNM** reserves the right to substitute an award for a like item of value without notice. All ribbons and prizes must be picked up and signed for before the end of the competition unless pre-paid arrangements are made for delivery to the recipient. All unclaimed ribbons and prizes are the property of DCNM.

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**SCORES:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

**TIES:** In the case of equality of points, the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Errors on a test may not be used to break ties. **DR123.3**



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**And qualify for DCNM, RMDS and USDF Volunteer Year End Awards??**

**CONTACT DCNM Hospitality Team for MORE INFO! [pferdfrau@gmail.com](mailto:pferdfrau@gmail.com)**

## COMPETITOR SERVICES

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Class announcements and ride time announcements are made frequently and are intended to be a convenience to the competitors. Weather conditions, uncontrollable interruptions may interfere with public address announcements. Competitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and presenting themselves to the arena at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Management and HIPICO will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the competitors' responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep competitors informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the competitor to meet their responsibilities.

**OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY:**

**ALL RIDES IN THE COMPETITION ARENAS AND at WARM UP AREAS:**

Lauren Aston Photography

Cell: 505.395.6320 email: [laurenastonart@gmail.com](mailto:laurenastonart@gmail.com) website: <https://laurenastonphotography.com/forms%2Fcontracts>

There will be pre-registration package specials!

DCNM requests that any other photographers only take photographs for their own personal use and not for the purpose of selling or displaying online or on social media. Photos taken by DCNM representatives or show photographers may be used for DCNM promotional materials or on the DCNM website.

**OFFICIAL FARRIER: Roddy Perez 505.400.7717** will be on site during show hours. Number posted outside Show Office and at Farrier Station near Juniper Barn K.

**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN: Berkley Chesen DVM, DACVS-LA 505.259.9802** on-call during show hours. Number also posted outside Show Office.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) Erica Parra EMT Services** will be on-site each show day.



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## OFFICIAL FEI NUTRITION PARTNER

**PONY MEASUREMENT CARDS** A copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Measurement card must be submitted with the entry for each pony possessing a Measurement card and competing in Dressage tests/divisions limited to ponies. If a pony, age three or over, is not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement card, the Competition Management must order the pony to be measured by the Dressage Technical Delegate and the Competition Veterinarian pursuant to **GR505, GR506, and GR508**. Failure to allow the pony to be measured will result in the pony being disqualified at that competition from competing in pony classes or tests or for awards limited to ponies.

**Pony Measurements** Any animals not over 148 cm without shoes or 149 cm with shoes are classified as ponies. All other animals are classified as horses. Any pony being ridden in a pony restricted class must possess a USEF Dressage Standard or Temporary Pony Measurement card. A pony measurement is required for any horse under 8 years old which does not have a permanent pony measurement card or a current annual measurement.

Owners must notify show secretary of any ponies needing a measurement for an appointment to be scheduled with the veterinarian. The fee charged by the veterinarian will be prorated among pony owners. This fee will only be the actual charge by the veterinarian and will not exceed \$25 per pony.

Measurement fee will be paid directly to the veterinarian at the time of measurement. Do not prepay. Pony measurement will take place on Wednesday afternoon. If another time is required, arrangements must be made with management, TD, and veterinarian.

A reminder of time and place for measurement will be posted outside the Show Office.

Owners must be USEF membership at the time of measurement. Ponies must have a USEF recording or HID #. Pony must be presented in a halter.



## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
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# United States Equestrian Federation Rules

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

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

**USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9:** 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, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes. (updated per USEF 03-17-2023)

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE:** In accordance with **GR1301.7:** 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:** Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management’s responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, competitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Please do not use garbage cans for this material. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR RULE DR120.6:** Current USEF helmet policy will be strictly enforced.

**SAFE SPORT 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)

**THE RULES MAY HAVE BEEN UPDATED/CHANGED FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK. IT IS THE COMPETITORS’ RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW RULES FOR SHOWING AT A DRESSAGE SHOW AND TO CHECK THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK FOR ANY CHANGES. THE LISTED RULES ARE ONLY GENERAL AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF USEF.**

**BEFORE SUBMITTING ENTRY: CHECK THE CURRENT USEF 2022 RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT [WWW.USEF.ORG](http://WWW.USEF.ORG)**



All members are automatically USDF Group Members

### *Membership Type*

- **BUSINESS** - includes one **Individual** membership. Please include all information for person designated as **Individual** member. **Business** members' logo will appear on all 2022 publications and DCNM website
- **INDIVIDUAL** - will receive the DCNM monthly electronic news magazine, *A Little BIT of News!*
  - If you register for 2022 membership before 1 January 2022, you receive the USDF Yearbook- a \$25 value!!

Membership Type:

Please check one: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Individual** (over 21 years of age) - \$50

\_\_\_\_\_ each additional household member of a paid **Individual** member - \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth** (under 21 years of age)- \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ **Business** - \$110

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lifetime Business** - \$1,100 (receive annual permanent ad/logo placement of choice for monthly news magazine and permanent logo placement on DCNM website)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Education, Non-Competing** - \$40 (receive DCNM member early notice of symposia, clinics and scholarship/grant programs).  
May convert to *Individual* or *Business* with \$40 credit applied

USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*required to be eligible for DCNM Jr/YR or AA awards

### **Additional Members at the address above:**

USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_ \* required to be eligible for DCNM Jr/YR or AA awards

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a professional trainer

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a breeder

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a horse facility owner (private or public)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in earning DCNM Year End Member Awards and Prizes

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in Volunteer opportunities to earn DCNM Year End Volunteer Awards and Prizes

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in DCNM committees, i.e., Competitions/Shows; Education; Jr/YR; Fundraising

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to receive email, mailings and announcements from DCNM

When your registration form is complete, you may:

Email this form to [pferdfrau@gmail.com](mailto:pferdfrau@gmail.com) – we will contact you for your payment information

(Please, do not write credit card information on this form)

OR

Mail via USPS with your **check payable to "NM Dressage"** to: DCNM 424 Los Pinos Road Santa Fe NM 87507

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# COMPETITOR HOSPITALITY

**CONCESSIONS:** Food available for purchase on in the Food Truck Pavilion from one hour before competition begins each day to approximately 3:00pm each competition day. Other vendors, contact show management.

**HOTELS: 2022 DCNM Dressage Show Series Host Hotels with DCNM rate discounts for competitors (subject to availability):**

**Drury Plaza Santa Fe 828 Paseo De Peralta 505.424.2175**

4-Star, Award-winning hotel in the historic Santa Fe Plaza area. Breakfast and evening meals included (Covid restrictions may affect meal availability). Approximately 20 minutes from HIPICO

**Doubletree by Hilton Santa Fe 4048 Cerrillos Road 505.473.4646**

3-Star Hilton hotel. Restaurant for Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Approximately 12 minutes from HIPICO.

**The following hotels are within 12-18 minutes from the show grounds (no discount rates through DCNM):**

Best Western Plus Inn of Santa Fe 3650 Cerrillos Road 505.438.3822

Comfort Inn 4312 Cerrillos Road 623.432.0251

Courtyard by Marriott Santa Fe 3347 Cerrillos Road 505.473.2800

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites 3752 Cerrillos Road 505.438.8049

Hampton Inn Santa Fe 3625 Cerrillos Road 505.474.3900

Hyatt Place Santa Fe 4320 Cerrillos Road 505.474.7777

LaQuinta Inn Santa Fe 4298 Cerrillos Road 505.471.1142

Lodge at Santa Fe 750 N St. Francis Drive 505.992.5800

Motel 6 Santa Fe 3695 Cerrillos Road 505.471.4140

Super 8 Motel Santa Fe 358 Cerrillos Road 505.471.8811

**CAMPER/RV RESERVATIONS:** RV hook-ups are available to participants on a first come first serve basis. All RV reservations & payments must be made through the HIPICO website: [www.hipicosantafe.com](http://www.hipicosantafe.com) Participants may contact HIPICO with any RV park questions at [rv@hipicosantafe.com](mailto:rv@hipicosantafe.com). No dry camping is permitted anywhere on HIPICO grounds, to include the leased property outside of the HIPICO front gate adjacent to Paseo Real. Violators will be fined \$100 and required to remove the vehicle from the property or purchase an RV spot in the park for the current nightly rate, subject to availability.

**HORSE TRAILER PARKING:** Parking of horse trailers permitted only in designated areas during horse show access dates. Due to fire code and HIPICO safety rules, horse trailers may not be in barn aisles and immediate areas for any reason other than unloading and loading of horses and equipment. Horse trailers parked in stable areas, non-designated parking areas (with or without a vehicle attached) may incur fees from HIPICO management. **No horse or other animal may be housed in a horse trailer overnight for any reason.**

**SPECTATOR/PUBLIC PARKING:** Anyone attending the competition may use the areas designated for Spectator and Public parking of passenger vehicles or street-legal motorcycles. Please do not park in areas with No Parking or No Loading/Unloading signs. Vehicles parked in these areas may be removed and incur towing fees, as determined for fire prevention and public safety.

**DIRECTIONS:**

**Directions from Albuquerque, New Mexico:**

I-25 North. Take exit 276A for NM-599 S toward Madrid. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto NM-599 N, go 3 miles. Turn left onto Airport Rd/Paseo Real, go 2 miles. Turn right onto South Polo Drive. South Polo Drive will end into HIPICO Santa Fe.

**Directions from Pueblo, Colorado:**

I-25 South. Take exit 276 for NM-599 toward Santa Fe/Relief Route. Keep right at fork, follow signs for NM-599 north to Los Alamos/Espanola, go 3 miles. Turn left onto Airport Rd/Paseo Real, go 2 miles. Turn right onto South Polo Drive. SouthPolo Drive becomes HIPICO Santa Fe.

**GOOGLE MAPS LINK:**

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/100+S+Polo+Dr,+Santa+Fe,+NM+87507/@35.6225548,-106.1165921,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x87185dca7b44adb7:0xac8f4ce3b67ea7a5!8m2!3d35.6225548!4d-106.1144034>

# 2023 Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

**IMPORTANT:** Only ONE horse/rider per Entry Form. Every horse entered must be named and must have registered with all organizations. Deliver this entry with original signatures, Health Certificate, Coggins Report and Vaccinations to Show Secretary. Entry is not complete without horse documents.



**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

BRIDLE #:

STABLING NOTES:

OTHER NOTES:

NAME OF COMPETITION: <b>Swing Into Spring I and II 340055 341479</b>	DATE(S):
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HORSE NAME(one horse per form):	BREED:	SEX:	HEIGHT:	COLOR:	AGE:
USEF#	USDF#	RMDS#			
Sire	Dam	Dam Sire		Breeder	

RIDER NAME (one rider per form):	USEF#	USDF#	RMDS#
ADDRESS:	Jr/YR DOB:	EMAIL:	PHONE#:
OWNER NAME:	USEF#	USDF#	RMDS#
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:		PHONE:
**TRAINER NAME (SEE BELOW):	USEF #	RMDS#	
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:		PHONE#
COACH NAME (If Applicable):	USEF #		

\*\*TRAINER – person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18years of age or older and must be on the show grounds during the show

CLASS #	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	Qualifying Y/N (\$15)	CLASS FEES

STABLING INFORMATION	FEES	
ARRIVAL Date & Time:	ONLY ONE HORSE/RIDER	PER ENTRY FORM
DEPARTURE Date & Time:	<b>Total Class Fees from above</b>	
Please Stable With:	USEF Fee per Horse \$8 USEF + \$15 Drug Fee	
Responsible Person During Competition: EMERGENCY Phone Number During Competition:	USDF Non-Member Fee per Owner, Rider \$35 each show	\$
<b>STABLING FEES:</b> <b>DESERT WILLOW Barn</b> OR <b>JUNIPER Barns</b>	<b>Office Fee* Per Show \$55 each show</b> <small>(Office Fee includes EMT fee of \$10)</small>	\$
Number of Horse Stalls:	Stabling Fee (TOTAL from left column)	\$
Number of Tack Stalls:	Other Fees:	\$
Number of Additional Shavings Bags @ \$15 each: (each stall includes 2 bags in fee)	DCNM Scholarship Fund (Optional)	\$
Number of Paddocks @ \$100 each:	CLASS SPONSORSHIP (Optional): \$100 Name of Class:	\$
<b>TOTAL Stabling Fees \$:</b>	<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$</b>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USEF, USDF, their instructors, officers, directors, agents, staff 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, DCNM, the competition management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, staff 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.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(DCNM 3/2023)



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of \_\_\_\_\_ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

**RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

**C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

**D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

**E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

6.17.20

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION : 4001 WING COMMANDER WAY : LEXINGTON, KY 40511 : 859.258.2472 : FAX 859.231.6662 : USEF.ORG



## **USEF SHOW PASS FAQs – EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022**

**Q. Currently riders competing in Academy, Walk-Trot, and Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF membership. Will these exemptions remain in place in 2023?**

A. Yes, any classes or sections that are currently exempt from membership will continue to be exempt.

**Q. Will the online show pass system at USEF communicate with show management software systems?**

A. Yes, the USEF Show Pass information will be available live, in real time through the USEF API to show management software.

**Q. Will the USEF API indicate whether someone is ineligible for a Show Pass if they have already paid for one for that year?**

A. Yes, the USEF API will return information that the person is ineligible.

**Q. Are riders, owners, and trainers all eligible for one Show Pass per competition year?**

A. No. While riders and owners are eligible for one Show Pass, trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass and must be an Active USEF member.

**Q. Are parents that sign as the trainer or coach for their minor child exempt from membership and/or show pass?**

A. No, anyone that signs an entry blank or acts as a trainer or coach must be an Active USEF member and is not eligible for a Show Pass.

**Q. Are foreign competitors (citizens of other nations) with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation required to pay a Show Pass?**

A. No, non-US citizens who are members in good standing of their National Federations with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation are exempt from payment of the Federation Show Pass fee.

**Q. Can a competition accept payment from an exhibitor for a Show Pass fee?**

A. No, Show Pass purchases can only be made online by exhibitors.

**Q. If I purchase one Show Pass, is it good for the whole competition year?**

A. No, a Show Pass is only valid for one competition and non-member participants (riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longeurs, owners, lessees, and agents) are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.





## 2023 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 2023 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.

**New for 2023!** Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

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%	





# *Swing Into Spring @ HIPICO*

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