



# ASDS PRIZE LIST 2022

# for ASDS I (320813) and ASDS II (320814)



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# Aloha State Dressage Society Dressage Competition Level

ASDS will be showing at Dressage Competition Level 2 and will comply with any regulatory guidelines concerning this Level.

ASDS has fulfilled the requirement of presenting information and rules as directed by USEF to be included in the ASDS 2022 PRIZE LIST. It is the responsibility of each ASDS member to go to the USEF Rule Book to look up answers to questions concerning every aspect of Dressage. "GR" General Rules cover Dressage Rules plus all other disciplines. "DR" covers just Dressage. http://www.usef.org.

If you cannot find the answer to your questions, contact your Show Manager or Show Secretary.

Point of Contact for all Shows: Lisa Akamine (808) 388-0267 Email: <u>lisa.akamine@alohastatedressage.com</u>

# 2022 Level 2, USEF and USDF Classes Offered, Intro through Second Level

Class 1, Introductory Level Test A Class 2, Introductory Level Test B Class 3, Introductory Level Test C Class 4, Training Level Test 1-Open Class 5, Training Level Test 2-Open Class 6, Training Level Test 3-Open/GAIG/USDF Q Class 7, First Level Test 1-Open Class 8, First Level Test 2-Open Class 9, First Level Test 3-Open/GAIG/USDF Q Class 10, Second Level Test 1-Open Class 11, Second Level Test 2-Open Class 12, Second Level Test 3-Open/GAIG/USDF Q Class 12, Second Level Test 3-Open/GAIG/USDF Q Class 19, USDF Training Level Freestyle- Open Class 20, USDF First Level Freestyle- Open/GAIG/USDF Q Class 21, USDF Second Level Freestyle- Open/GAIG/USDF Q Class 24, USDF Pas de Deux-Open Class 36, USEF Opportunity Class - Training Level Test 1-Open Class 37, USEF Opportunity Class - Training Level Test 2-Open Class 38, USEF Opportunity Class - First Level Test 1-Open Class 39, USEF Opportunity Class - First Level Test 2-Open Class 40, USEF Opportunity Class - First Level Test 2-Open Class 40, USEF Opportunity Class - Second Level Test 1-Open Class 41, USEF Opportunity Class - Second Level Test 2-Open Class 42, USEF Opportunity Class - Second Level Test 2-Open Class 43, Prix Caprilli- Test 2-Open Class 44, Prix Caprilli- Test 3-Open

Everyone (riders, owners/agents, trainers, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers and any others) MUST sign a USEF waiver form (on page 27 of this Prize List and posted on alohastatedressage.com website). Anyone entering grounds without the signed waiver form will be asked to leave. **Please check the latest USEF and State of Hawaii COVID protocols if you are planning to be a spectator at the show.** If State rules are stricter, they take precedence.

Please be aware that there are number of COVID-19 Rules and Guidelines that the ASDS Licensed Shows will be implementing based on the USEF Action Plan and local requirements to keep competitors and staff/volunteers as safe as possible due to the COVID-19 virus. This may include, but not be limited to, wearing face masks/covering, social distancing, minimal contact between staff/volunteers and competitors, temperature checks, and limited or spaced stabling. Please see the USEF COVID-19 Action Plan for the latest information.

# Class Definitions and Eligibility

**Open** - Class is open to all horses and riders. Show management may split into AA and Junior/Young Rider sections based on class size.

GAIG/USDF Q - Qualifying class for the 2022 (May, Jun, Aug shows) or 2023 (Sep shows) Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Championships- must declare qualifying ride on entry form. An additional \$15 non-refundable fee is required in addition to the regular class fee and must be paid prior to the start of the class.

**Opportunity Classes** - (Classes 36-42) are USEF Dressage Classes **for entry level riders**. Horses, riders, owners, trainers, and coaches participating **only** in Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member fees. **If** the participant is a member, the membership number needs to be listed on the entry form. Existing USEF class specifications for judging, gaits, dress etc. will be used. See USEF Rule **GR821** to read the requirements for these classes. ASDS does not allow cross entry into the rated/recognized classes at the same show. Scores in Opportunity classes do not count towards ASDS year-end championships.

**USEF SafeSport Training Requirement** - Any competing member 18 years or older is required to complete the core SafeSport Training as well as the annual refresher course. If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF competitions.

# **USEF SafeSport Statement**

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 <u>www.usef.org.</u>

# ASDS Shows are offering the following **Exhibition Demonstrations**:

Presenting the Colors at the beginning of each Show. Drill Team Exhibition Demonstration at Sunday Shows.

Exhibition Demonstrations are held solely for the purpose of entertainment and are not recognized by the Federation. All participants in the above Exhibition Demonstrations are required to fill out a separate entry blank. **DR136, GR120 and GR301** 

# 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. GR902.1

# Aloha State Dressage Society Show Dates and Deadlines

All 2022 ASDS Shows will be at Dressage Competition Level 2 and will comply with any regulatory guidelines concerning this level. Entries for all shows should be mailed to: ASDS, PO Box 6494, Kaneohe, HI 96744 by the postmark deadline or hand-delivered to the Hilltop Equestrian Center bathroom in Waimanalo, by the hand-delivery deadline. All checks should be made payable to ASDS. Late entries will be charged late fees, \$25.00 per day and \$10.00 per ride.

Show Name & Date	Aloha State Dressage Society (ASDS) Show I	Aloha State Dressage Society (ASDS) Show II
	May 21, 2022, Level 2	May 22, 2022, Level 2
USEF & USDF Number	320813	320814
Location	Hilltop Equestrian Center	Hilltop Equestrian Center for 2022
Judge	Nancy Steinecke, "r", Kamuela, HI	Nancy Steinecke, "r", Kamuela, HI
Manager	Lisa Akamine	Lisa Akamine
Secretary	Sally White	Lisa Akamine
Technical Delegate	Camille Kopcik	Camille Kopcik
Postmark Deadline	April 29, 2022	April 29, 2022
Hand-Delivery Deadline	4:00 PM, May 2, 2022	4:00 PM, May 2, 2022

# Aloha State Dressage Society Show Information

# The rules/instructions in this prize list apply to all shows.

# STABLING

**Hilltop Equestrian Center**: A limited number of stalls with metal pipe gates and stall doors are available. Contact Suzi Hillis (Ph 232-8832) for information and reservations. Cost is \$20.00 per day. Reservation is on a first come first serve basis. Stall sizes are 12' X 24' or 12'X16". Please bring your own feed and leave your stall clean. **GR1215.1-5** 

**ARENA:** The standard arena shall be available for all classes. The small arena may be used for those classes for which it is an option. **DR126.2c (1)-(7) and DR126.2f. (1)-(13)** 

**CALLING TESTS:** All Federation Tests may be called (except at any Final or Championship Event) and riders are to provide their own callers. All FEI Tests (including FEI Junior Tests) and all Freestyle rides must be ridden from memory. In all tests, all movements must follow the order laid down in the test. **DR122.1** 

**VETERINARIAN:** Oahu Equine Veterinary Clinic, On Call (Ph 478-1902). The name and number of the Veterinarian on call for each competition will be printed in the Show Program and posted next to the Grounds' telephone(s). **GR1211.4 a- e.** For further information see **GR1204** 

**SHARPS CONTAINER:** 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 is required for the disposal of needles and other 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, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. **GR1210.4** 

**FARRIER:** On Call. A Farrier cannot officiate in any class in which he is an exhibitor. He must report promptly when called to the ring to make repairs during a class. **GR1206** The name and telephone number of the Farrier On Call will be printed in the Show Program and posted next to the Grounds' telephone(s). **GR1211.5c** 

### FOOTING:

Hilltop Equestrian Center: Competition footing: sand (outside). Warm-up footing: sand (inside). GR1216.11

**TESTS OFFERED:** The required tests at all levels, Introductory though Second Level, are offered each day. Refer to information regarding ASDS Year-End Awards requirements provided elsewhere in the Prize List. Additional classes and Musical Freestyles will be offered in each level as time permits. On your entry form, please circle <u>all tests</u> you wish to ride; entry fees will be refunded for any classes that cannot be scheduled. Tests will be divided into <u>Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider</u> for awards; on your entry form, be sure to indicate the division in which you wish to compete.

**REQUESTED RIDE TIMES**: If a rider has a desired ride time, he/she shall, in writing, attach the request to the entry form. Every request will be taken into consideration, however, there are NO guarantees. If you have any questions, contact the show manager.

**ASDS SHOW SCHEDULE**: All Aloha State Dressage Society scheduled shows will start at 9:00AM unless otherwise noted and all riders and officials have been notified. Final schedules will be emailed to competitors and officials several days before the competition and a copy will be posted on the bulletin boards at Maunawili and Hilltop. **DR126.2b**.

**GROUNDS TELEPHONE:** The emergency telephone is located with the emergency medical personnel next to the Secretary's tent.

JUDGES: Management reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.

Note: Technical Delegates in Hawaii are exempt from the requirements of GR1033.6

# USEF and USDF Required Memberships

Through a joint agreement between USDF and USEF, USDF will be providing the member's USDF Horse Identification Number or Lifetime Horse Registration Number as well as additional information on the horse and owner to USEF so that it can be directly entered into their system. The intent of this rule is to provide a system of tracking a horse's performance throughout its competing lifetime.

# USEF:

**Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach** are required to be **USEF** members. Proof of each membership shall be attached to each ASDS Entry Form for each show. Unless participating solely in exempt classes (see **GR901.9**), if not a member prior to the show, each participant will be required to pay a non-member USEF Show Pass Fee of \$45.00 for each show that he/she is not a member. This fee is non-refundable. See **GR201-205** for membership categories and membership requirements.

# USDF:

**Rider** is required to be **USDF** Group Member (GM) or Participating Members (PM), or can pay the \$35 USDF non-member fee to enter. **To qualify** for national awards, Rider must be a Participating Member (PM) and Owner must be either a PM or Business Member (BM). Proof of USDF membership shall be attached to each ASDS Entry Form for each show or you will be charged a non-member fee of \$35.00 and/or a \$5.00 Affidavit Fee for each show for which you are unable to show proof of membership. A GM membership is not automatic. A GM membership is issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). (ASDS is a GMO of USDF). This could take one or more weeks depending on when you join ASDS and how long it takes for the required paperwork to reach USDF. It takes USDF a few days to post your GM membership number online. **Your ASDS Membership is not proof of USDF Membership**. See the **2022 USDF Recognition Page** located on Page 24 of this Prize List.

A **Horse** must have either a **USDF** Horse Identification (HID) number or Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) to be allowed to show in USEF-Licensed/USDF-Recognized Competitions. Horses which are **only** competing in classes 1-3 (Introductory Tests) or 24 (USDF Pas de Deux), and 36-42 (USEF Opportunity Classes) are exempt from the HID and LHR rule. A Lifetime Horse Registration is required to be eligible for USDF Year-End Awards. Proof of HID number or LHR shall be attached to each ASDS Entry Form for each show. The horse will not be allowed to enter the show if proper credentials are not applied for and presented to the show secretary prior to the horse entering the arena. See the **2022 USDF Recognition Page** located on Page 24 of this Prize List for full details. Only one HID number will be issued per horse and must remain with the horse throughout its career. If you purchase a horse, check with the previous owner to obtain the horse's HID Number. Also check both USDF and USEF. A duplicate HID number for an individual horse may be subject to disciplinary action. **See GR1101.1 – 4. and GR1102 (Horse Recordings.)** 

There will be no charge for Unique Horse ID Numbers that are issued via the internet to members of USEF or its affiliates for: 1) horses that are life recorded, registered or otherwise identified or listed with a USEF discipline affiliate, or 2) horses registered with a USEF breed affiliate. Horses not meeting the above criteria must have a completed USEF Horse application indicating on

the application the request for a Horse ID before a number will be issued. This form can be completed on the internet free of charge at <u>www.usef.org</u>. **GR1101.9**. Horse membership verification must be attached to each ASDS Entry Form for each show.

Trainer or Coach is not required to be a USDF Member.

Once you have all the USEF and USDF memberships for rider, owner and horse, you are encouraged to go to **www.eqverification.org** and complete a **USDF/USEF Master Verification.** USDF and USEF horse, rider, and owner information will appear on the same page. This form must **not** be separated.

USDF Participating Members are not required to keep track of or report their scores to USDF for USDF Year-End Awards.

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association 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.

# Aloha State Dressage Society - General Information

Rules and other information for all 2022 ASDS Dressage Competitions may be found in this 2022 PRIZE LIST. Competitors are also responsible for observing **Chapter DR** - Dressage Division **and GR** – General Rules as provided in the <u>US Equestrian Federation 2022 Rule Book</u> and as modified by such Extraordinary Rule Changes as may from time to time be published in the USEF magazine and online at www.USEF.org.

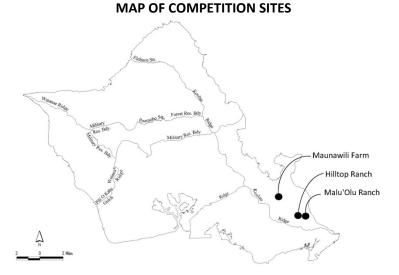
ASDS and the management of each competition listed in this Prize List reserve the right to add to or vary the officials listed if it becomes necessary.

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# DIRECTIONS TO COMPETITION SITES GR1216.8

Hilltop Equestrian Center (Ph 259-8463) is located at 41-430 Waikupanaha Street in Waimanalo. If coming from Kailua on Kalaniana'ole Highway (H72), turn right at the stoplight (by the shopping center) onto Poalima Street. Proceed on Poalima Street, bearing left onto Hihimanu Street. On Hihimanu Street, proceed past Kakaina Street and just past the Job Corps site turn right onto Mokulama Street. Proceed to end. Turn left onto Waikupanaha Street. Hilltop Equestrian Center will be 0.4 miles on the right-hand side. Manager: Suzi Hillis (Ph. 808-259-7843)



**PARKING:** Follow any posted signs and cooperate with management when parking vehicles and trailers.

# 2022 ASDS GUIDELINES/RULES

1. **Hilltop Equestrian Center** will be closed to outside schooling <u>each Wednesday – Friday prior to each show</u> <u>weekend for facility maintenance</u>. If you plan to use Hilltop, come prior to Wednesday, call ahead and have correct change for the \$5.00 arena fee. This does not apply to horses boarded at Hilltop. If you have questions, contact Suzi Hillis at 259-7843 or email <u>suziathilltop@hawaii.rr.com</u>.

2. At **Hilltop Equestrian Center**, except for horses performing in the show and animals living at Hilltop, no other animal will be permitted on the show grounds whether on or off a leash. Please DO NOT bring your pets and leave them in your car, truck, or trailer during the show. Show Management will ask you to take your pet home. **GR1301.6** 

3. If a rider or owner owes a debt to ASDS, i.e., entry fees, late fees, show fees, or owes a payment for an ASDS sponsored event and is required to pay to attend that event, the horse/rider may not enter the show arena until the debt is cleared. In the event of a returned check, once the writer of the check has been notified by the ASDS Treasurer, the check writer must pay the check and the charge fee either by Certified Check or Postal Money Order. This includes payments for all future show entries or ASDS events, at the discretion of the ASDS Treasurer.

# 4. ASDS Policy on Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE): When you send in your application for ASDS Membership or are requesting a show fee refund, please include a SASE. If at any time you need any kind of response by mail, include the SASE.

**TIME SCHEDULE:** Unless otherwise notified, the first ride of the show starts at 9:00 a.m. The last ride is generally in the late afternoon. Exact schedules will be printed in each show program and will be posted at each competition site and emailed to competitors and officials.

**RIDE TIMES:** Riders will be notified as soon as possible after the close of hand-delivered entries. **Riders will be notified of scheduled ride times either by phone or email. If you have not been notified of your ride times 5 days prior to the show date, please contact the Show Manager or Show Secretary.** Please submit your entries on time to prevent scheduling problems or late fee charges. See **Refunds** on the next page if you are unable to exhibit at your scheduled times. Be sure all information on your entry form(s) is correct and legible so we are able to contact you especially your telephone number and email. Email will be the primary means of notification.

**NUMBERS:** Bridle numbers will not be provided to a competitor until all fees, to include late fees, incomplete entry fees, missing card fees, affidavits and non-member fees, have been paid in full and all entry forms are properly completed. Please attach a copy of all your required proofs of membership to **each** entry form before mailing it. (Whenever possible, use the one-page **USDF/USEF Master Verification** obtainable at <u>www.eqverification.org</u>.) Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being hand-walked, exercised or ridden. **DR121.19 Numbers must be returned to the Show Secretary immediately after your last ride of the weekend.** 

**ENTRIES:** Separate ASDS 2022 Entry Forms are provided on our website at www.alohastatedressage.com. Please do not use the entry forms in the Prize List. A separate entry is required for each horse/rider combination. GR906.1-4

On page 1, complete all Horse, Owner and Rider information. Complete items 1 - 4 as applicable. Write "None" for items not applicable. Circle your rides, enter costs, add required fees, and total.

Introductory Level riders must pay the USEF \$23 Drug and Administrative fees (only **one** \$23 fee needs to be paid **per horse**, even if ridden by two different riders), but membership in USEF and USDF is not required. Riders entering **only** Opportunity Classes are exempt from all USEF and USDF fees, including the \$23 Drug and Administrative fee, but must pay the ASDS Office Fee and comply with Drugs and Medications rules.

Everyone must read and be knowledgeable of the contents on page 2 of the entry form. On line 2, print the name of the rider, owner, trainer, (and coach if applicable). All signatures are required. On the Signature line, Parent/Guardian must sign if the competitor is a minor; to avoid a potential non-member fee, print "Parent" behind your name. GR1308.1(c) Signatures are required for rider, owner, trainer, (and coach if applicable). Rider and/or owner must be 18 years old by show time in order to be authorized to sign the entry form. GR908.1 A MINOR may be listed as a rider and/or owner <u>BUT MAY NOT sign</u> the entry form. The trainer is any adult who has or shares responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse. The trainer must be present at the competition. If a minor has no trainer, a parent or guardian must sign and assume responsibility of trainer. GR148 and GR404

**POST ENTRIES:** Post entries are discouraged, but may be accepted at the show only in the event of scratches. Post entry must be for the same ride as the ride that was scratched. The ASDS Entry Form must be presented along with the appropriate signatures and proof of memberships attached. Post entries will be considered late entries and will be charged a \$25.00 handling fee **per show** plus the \$10.00 post entry fee **per test**. **GR909.1-4** 

# HORSE AND RIDER WARM-UP ETIQUETTE:

- Mounting and dismounting should be either outside the arena or out of traffic's way.
- Keep a safe distance (10 ft.) from other horses.
- Riders at walk should stay <u>inside of the track</u>.
- Riders pass each other left shoulder to left shoulder (as in traffic).
- Riders on circles stay inside of the track; others pass outside the circle.
- Those changing rein yield the track to those going large (on the track).
- Lunging should be done in designated areas only.

# DR122: EXECUTION AND JUDGING OF TESTS

DR122.8. the scale of marks is as follows:

10 Excellent	4 Insufficient
9 Very Good	3 Fairly Bad
8 Good	2 Bad
7 Fairly Good	1 Very Bad
6 Satisfactory	0 Not executed
5 Marginal	

All half marks from 0.5-9.5 may also be used both for movements and collective marks, at the discretion of the judge, and scores given must be recorded with a decimal (i.e., as 6.0 instead of 6). "Not executed" means that practically nothing of the required movement has been performed. In FEI Level Freestyle tests, half marks may be used for all marks.

**SCORING**: Scores must be posted as soon as possible after each ride, and final results for each class must be posted as soon as possible after the class is completed. **DR123.2 and 123.3** If a mathematical error on the score sheet is discovered, it must be brought to the attention of competition management **within 1 hour** of the official posting of the scores from the last class of that competition day. **DR123.11** The score sheet must be handed directly to the competitor or his/her representative. Privacy must be maintained. **DR123.12** 

**REFUNDS: GR911:** After the close of entries, refunds may be made <u>only</u> upon certification of unsoundness by a veterinarian or, in the case of personal illness, by a physician. There will be no refund of entry fees if a competitor withdraws his/her entry in order to avoid potential late and/or error fees. No exhibitor may withdraw her/his horse from the show without permission from the Show Secretary. If such permission is not received prior to withdrawal from a test, s/he may be disqualified for the remainder of the show and all her/his fees forfeited.

- a. At the Show: If you have the required documentation, you may present it to the Show Secretary along with the \$21.00 (one day) or \$42.00 (two days) nonrefundable ASDS Office Fee in check or cash, and she will give you back your original check. This must be done prior to the ASDS Treasurer picking up the Show checks from the Secretary. Usually this is after lunch on the Sunday Show.
- b. After the Show: If a refund is not taken care of at the show, you have seven (7) days after the Sunday Show to send your documentation along with your request for a refund to the ASDS Treasurer. Be sure you enclose the ASDS Office Fee (\$21 for each day) and a SASE.
- c. Show cancellation due to extenuating circumstances: You have seven (7) days from the Sunday Show to request your refund minus the ASDS Office Fee of \$21.00 for each day. More than likely the Treasurer will have deposited the Show Checks, so s/he will have to issue a refund check from ASDS. Be sure to include a SASE. If your refund request is not received by the deadline, all entry fees will be forfeited to ASDS.

COVID-19-Related Show Cancellation: If the show is cancelled as a result of COVID-19 or COVID19-related government order, a full refund of all entry fees minus office fee paid for the show will be issued. If the show is rescheduled for a later date because of COVID-19, entrants have the option of keeping their entries in the rescheduled show or receiving a full refund.

# ENTRY FEES for all rides, refer to the ASDS Entry Form.

**FOOD:** Food services may be available on the grounds (depending on COVID-19 rules, water will be available for purchase). **GR1216.4** 

**SCORING, CLASSIFICATION AND PRIZE GIVING:** Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place in each division - Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Riders. A prize will be awarded for each division of each test of each level (Introductory to Second Level) to the highest scoring rider with a minimum score of 62% or higher. A Dressage Show High Score Award may be offered at each dressage competition. If a tie should occur, the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal, the horses must remain tied. Riders will co-share the placement. DR123.3

It is each competitor's responsibility to be familiar with all applicable USEF/USDF rules. Please check pp. 12-16 in this Prize List and consult the current USEF Rulebook for more information.

# ASDS Guidelines for Non-Competitors

The following guidelines are compiled to assure the safety and enjoyment of all at the competitions. Common courtesy and heeding the requests of show officials are most appreciated.

**On-time performance:** Show competitions are scheduled to the minute, and therefore, plan to be early to accommodate parking and seating. Drive slowly in the presence of horses.

**Barn rules:** One of the most universal rules of a horse facility is "NO Smoking" in and around the barn as there are many flammable materials in the area. Also do not feed the horses or enter any stalls without permission.

**Warm up areas:** Most competitors warm up their horses about 30 minutes before their test time. It is a time for concentrating on the task at hand. Plan to find seating in the spectator area. After the competition/test, congratulate your deserving horse enthusiast on a job well done.

**Unpredictable moving items:** Balloons are not good items to bring to a horse show, and umbrellas should be opened with caution.

**During the performance:** Quiet observation is the best manner of enjoying the test performance. Calling out during the performance can distract the competitor and hinder the rider from hearing the reader call the test pattern.

Applause is well-appreciated after the completion of a test. Caution, however, is recommended with respect to the reaction of a young or inexperienced horse that may 'spook' at an over-exuberant audience.

After the performance: Meet the competitors well away from the testing arena. Take general precautions as other horses may be in the immediate area. Walking behind an unknown horse is not a safe practice. Edible nontoxic flowers/leis are great gifts for the rider. With permission, carrots and apples are great treats for the horse. Please do not feed anything to a horse without permission as your treat may contain a forbidden substance under USEF Drugs and Medications Rules.

**Awards:** There are no formal awards ceremonies after the Show. Test scores are posted on the bulletin board in a timely manner after the ride. After each Level is completed, ribbons and awards are distributed from the Officials tent.

**Questions?** Ask one of the show officials. For more information on our Dressage Society, visit our web site at: **www.alohastatedressage.com.** 

Competitors are reminded to check their scores at each competition and alert show management within 1 hour after class results are posted if they find any errors.

# www.usef.org

# THE SPORTSMAN'S CHARTER

That sport is something done for the fun of doing it and that it ceases to be sport when it becomes a business only, something done for what there is in it;

That amateurism is something of the heart and spirit – not a matter of exact technical qualifications;

That good manners of sport are fundamentally important;

That the code must be strictly upheld;

That the whole structure of sport is not only preserved from the absurdity of undue importance, but is justified by a kind of romance which animates it, and by the positive virtues of courage, patience, good temper, and unselfishness which are demanded by the code;

That the exploitation of sport for profit alone kills the spirit and retains only the husk and semblance of the thing; That the qualities of frankness, courage, and sincerity which mark the good sportsman in private life shall mark the discussions of his interests at a competition.

# USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT – GR901.9

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) lead line; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

### PARTICIPATION IN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS:

Horses may compete in no more than one Licensed Competition on the same day and are prohibited from competing in any nonlicensed competition(s) held on the same day(s) as they compete in a Licensed Dressage Competition. Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition. DR119.2

Riders who do not submit a current Dispensation Certificate, USEF or FEI Para-Equestrian Classification Card, or USEF Presidential Modification letter to the competition secretary cannot compete with any modifications, compensatory aids, or dispensations to the rules in DR Chapter 1. USEF affidavits cannot be used to compete with modifications or compensatory aids when either the Dispensation Certificate, Classification Card or Presidential Modification is not available. DR119.14

**DRESS:** Riders must familiarize themselves with the new dress code rules of **DR120** in the USEF Rule Book which can be downloaded at <u>www.usef.org</u>. Anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, must wear protective headgear. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Spurs are mandatory for FEI tests. DR120.4

One whip no longer than **47.2 inch (120 cm)**, including lash may be carried in all classes except USEF/USDF Championships. **DR121.18** 

**EXTREME HEAT AND HUMIDITY:** Management can allow competitors to show without jackets. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear. T-shirts are not permitted. **DR120.2** 

**SADDLERY AND EQUIPMENT:** This rule covers the authorization for use of saddles, bridles, nosebands, bits, spurs, unauthorized equipment, restrictions, bit and spur inspection, and applies to **both competing and non-competing dressage horses** from the time horses are admitted to the grounds which are designated for the Dressage Competition. **Competitors must become aware of these rules to avoid any penalties or elimination from the competition. DR121.1-21** 

**DRUG FEES:** Except for Opportunity Classes, USEF requires a \$23.00 per horse fee (Drugs and Medications Program - \$15; USEF - \$8) for each horse entered in each show. Introductory riders must also pay this fee but USEF and USDF membership is not required. Exhibitors have the responsibility to be familiar with USEF Rule Book, Chapter 4, Drugs and Medications, specifically **GR401-412 and GR414** in consultation with their Veterinarian.

QUALIFIED MEDICAL PERSONNEL: Qualified medical personnel with no other duties and with appropriate medical equipment, as required by their certifying State or EMS Region, must be present during all scheduled performances at all competitions. GR847.1 Management will post the Accident Preparedness Plan including emergency telephone numbers and directions to the competition site. An ambulance will be on call. GR847.2

**JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDERS:** Dressage Division: Individuals are eligible as **Juniors** until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as **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. Competitors shall compete as **Adults**\_from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. **DR119.3** 

**SAFETY: MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT:** 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. **GR1301.7** 

**COACH:** For the purposes of these rules, a coach is defined as any adult(s) who receives remuneration for having or sharing the responsibility for instructing, teaching, schooling, or advising a rider, driver, handler or vaulter in equestrian skills. **GR108** If you help or assist a rider during competition, your name must be annotated in item 4 of the ASDS Entry Form and you must attach proof of your USEF membership to the Entry Form. You must also sign the back of the Entry Form under Coach. **GR907.2** 

**TRAINER:** Any adult(s) who has or shares the responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse. This individual must sign the entry blank of a Licensed Competition whether the individual be an owner, rider, agent and/or coach as well as trainer. When a minor exhibitor has no trainer, a parent or guardian must sign and assume responsibility of trainer. The name of the trainer must be designated as such on the entry blank. **GR148 and GR907.2** The parent signing for the child is not required to be a USEF member. **GR1308.1(c)** To avoid a potential non-member Show Pass fee, be sure to put "parent" next to your signature. For more in-depth information read **GR404**.

**MANAGER:** The manager of a Dressage Competition must be present throughout the competition he/she is managing while classes are under way. However, he or she may leave the competition grounds if he or she designates an assistant manager in charge during the time of his/her absence. This does not absolve the manager's duties and responsibilities. For more in-depth instructions read **GR1202.1-7** and **DR125.2a**.

# **COMPETITION SECRETARY:** An individual acting in this capacity must be an Individual Senior Active Member of the Federation. **GR1203.1-2** and **DR125.2b**

**PRESIDENTIAL MODIFICATIONS**: Modifications may be made in the application of the Federation Rules under special circumstances (see Bylaw 332.1e). Requests should be submitted to the Office of the President and will be forwarded to appropriate committee chairmen for their recommendations before being submitted to the President for consideration. Senior Active Members of the Federation may submit a request for Presidential Modification to the Rules with supporting documentation and a non-refundable \$50 processing fee. The President has the authority to waive the processing fee. You must submit your request to USEF in the appropriate amount of time before the show to make sure your approval is received and attached to your Entry Form for the show for which you are requesting modifications. No exceptions are authorized. The Show Secretary must attach a copy of the approval to the score sheet that is to be given to the judge. **GR153** 

**TIME SCHEDULE:** Unless otherwise notified, the first ride of the show starts at 9:00 a.m. The last ride is generally in the late afternoon. Exact schedules will be printed in each show program and will be posted at each competition site and emailed to competitors and officials.

(1) Rides may be rescheduled up to one hour earlier or later than announced in the official schedule if each competitor is individually notified at least two hours prior to his/her rescheduled ride time. Rides within a class may be rescheduled in a different order. (2) Ride times or classes may not be changed more than one hour from the time announced in the official schedule unless 12 hours notice of such change is given to each exhibitor and judge affected, or each exhibitor affected consents in writing to the change. Public address announcements do not meet the notification requirements of this rule. **GR830.5** 

For information on FEI CLASSES, competitors are asked to check the FEI Definite Schedule. GR901.32

**EQUINE VACCINATION RULE:** At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination, within 6 months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. **GR844** 

Note: Technical Delegates in Hawaii are exempt from the requirement of GR1033.6

# United States Dressage Federation (USDF)

# www.usdf.org

### **USDF MISSION**

### Dedicated to education, recognition and promotion of Dressage

### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers, (United States Dressage Federation, US Equestrian Federation) 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.

### **MUSICAL COMPETITIONS**

ASDS offers competitors the opportunity to perform musical rides at each dressage show.

**MUSICAL FREESTYLE:** Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian 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 USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition, Federation Licensed 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. DR129.9

Musical Freestyles must be ridden to music; the music CD is to be provided by the competitor at least two hours prior to the start of the class. Check with management if providing music in a different format to make sure it can be played. **Competitors in Musical Competitions may request a sound check prior to the start of their class**. Please inform the Announcer of your request prior to entering the arena. See **DR129** for information regarding specifications and judging criteria for Musical Freestyles. With few exceptions, which are listed on the score sheets, a freestyle competitor may not perform movements and transitions that appear only in tests of a higher level. In FEI Level Freestyles, movements intentionally performed above the test level will result in elimination. Required movements not performed will be scored as 0 (zero). Movements not required, but at or below the level of the test, are permissible and will be scored only as they enhance or detract from the Artistic Impression. When two or more judges officiate, they may be located at the short end of the arena or one may sit on the long side. Training through Fourth Level Musical Freestyle classes as well as FEI Freestyles will be offered at all ASDS-recognized shows.

### For information about Pas de Deux, please check the USDF website www.usdf.org and DR130.

These classes may be scheduled if requested by three or more competitors collectively. Notify Show Management of the class you would like to have scheduled. Show Management will make every effort to then schedule this request. Riders are exempt from the USEF membership and non-membership requirements and from USDF member requirements for horse, rider and owner unless a team member enters another class for which participant membership is required.

**PAIR KUR (PAS DE DEUX):** Dressage Pas de Deux is an artistic program created by two riders to present their horses to best advantage in an artistic, musical context. There are no qualifying requirements for Pas de Deux. Two riders are to create and execute from memory an original ride showing two horses simultaneously. The ride is to be to music provided by the competitors. Riders must specify the level being shown and the names of both horse/rider combinations when submitting each competitor's entry form. Riders must use movements appropriate to the chosen level and must not perform movements exceeding the degree of difficulty of that level. If the horses are not the same level, the lower level horse determines which level the team may enter as determined by USEF rules. The upper level horse is exempt from the two consecutive level rule. For example, a Prix St. Georges horse and a horse competing at Second and Third Levels may enter Pas de Deux competition no lower than Second Level. There is no minimum time requirement. Maximum time allowed is five minutes from Training through Intermediate and six minutes for Grand Prix, measured from the moment when the horses move forward after the starting salute until the final salute. At the beginning and end of the ride, the riders must salute together. Scores for Pair Kur rides are not considered in determining the median score for ASDS year-end awards.

### DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION

Dressage Seat Equitation is offered as an Opportunity class for the first time in 2022. Juniors, Young Riders, Adult Amateurs and/or Open riders may enter this class. If you are interested in entering this class, please check **DR133 and GR821.2e** for more information. Use the show entry form available at <u>www.alohastatedressage.com</u> and write "DSE- Opportunity" in the "Other Classes" section.

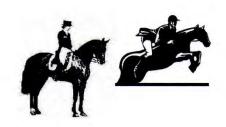
# PRIX CAPRILLI

Prix Caprilli Tests 2 & 3 were offered for the first time in 2021. The requirements for these classes are listed on the test sheets displayed on the following pages and posted on the ASDS website. If you are interested in entering one of these classes, please use the show entry form available at <u>www.alohastatedressage.com</u> and list your desired test in the "Other Classes" section.

# 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.



# PRIX CAPRILLI TEST 2

For horses with jumping experience showing Training Level Dressage or above - maximum height of fences 2 feet. It is understood that in the working gaits, a jumping horse is not expected to be as round on the bit as a competing Dressage horse. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more "roundness" in the parts of the tests separate from the jumps. Trot work to be done posting. Transitions into and out of the halt may be through the walk.

		Name of Competition	
Conditions		Date of Competition	
rena:	Standard 20m x 60m		
aximum Points:	250	Name and Number of Horse	
	c	Name of Rider	
н	M	FINAL SCORE	
#1 #2 E #3	x)-   B	Points	Percent
к	F	Name of Judge	
		Signature of Judge	

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### **PRIX CAPRILLI TEST 2**

NO.

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		TEST	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	А	Enter working trot.				
	Х	Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot.				
	С	Track right.				
2.	MXK	Change rein over Fence #1. Return to				
		working trot after jump.		-		
3.	А	20m. circle left.				
4.	Before F	Turn on line to Jump #2. Return to working				
5.	C	trot after jump and proceed toward M. Medium walk.		-		
6.	HB	Free walk		2		
	В	Medium walk.				
7.	F	Working trot.				
8.	Between	Working canter right lead.				
	A & K					
9.	KXM	Change rein over Jump #1, land in working				
		canter.				
10.	М	M Working trot.				
11.	Between	Working canter left lead.		1		
	C&H					
12.	E	Large 1/2 circle left over Jump #2. After				
		jump, proceed straight ahead.		-		
	Opposite M	Working trot.				
14.	С	Circle 20m. letting the horse gradually chew				
		the reins out of the hands at working trot,				
	- 12	rising. Before C gradually take up the reins.				
	С	Straight ahead.				
15.	HXF	Change rein over Jump #3. Return to working				
_		trot before F.				
16.	A	Down centerline				
	Х	Halt. Salute. Leave arena at a free walk on a				
0.01	LIFOTHE	loose rein.				
CO	LLECTIVE			_		
-	NTS	(rhythm and clarity) and jumping style		1		
	IPPLENESS &	(longtitudinal and lateral, ability to shorten		2		
	LANCE	and lengthen) (tempo, attention, confidence, harmony,		-		
	BEDIENCE	acceptance of the bit)		2		
	DER	Position and Seat, timing to jumps		3		
MIL		i osition and Seat, unning to jumps		15		

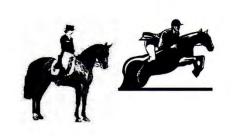
 Errors:
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 Total Points:
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JUMPING PENAL	TIES
Knockdown	4 points
1 st Refusal	2 points
2nd Refusal	4 points
3rd Refusal	Elimination
Fall of Horse/Rider	Elimination

In the case of a knocked down rail being in the way, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the

# Prix Caprilli Test 3 (First Level and Above)



# PRIX CAPRILLI TEST 3

Prix Caprilli Test for Horses with jumping experience competing First Level and above - maximum height of fences 2'6'. It is understood that in the working gaits, a jumping horse is not expected to be as round on the aids as a competing Dressage horse. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more "roundness" in the parts of the tests separate from the jumps. Unless otherwise noted, trot work may be done posting or sitting. When allowed to change leads the horse may do a flying change or change though the trot. The quality of the change is what matters. Test may be called.

		Name of Competition	on
0		Date of Competition	n
Conditions Arena:	Standard 20m x 60m		
Maximum Points:	310	Name and Number of F	Iorse
	c	Name of Rider	
н	<u> </u>		
		FINAL SCORE	C
#1 #2 E	x - 8		
#3	-	Points	Percent
ĸ[	F	Name of Judge	
		Signature of Judge	

GAITS	(rhythm and clarity) and jumping style		
SUPPLENESS & BALANCE	(longtitudinal and lateral, ability to shorten and lengthen)	2	
RELAXATION & OBEDIENCE	(tempo, attention, confidence, harmony, acceptance of the bit)	2	
RIDER	Position and Seat of rider, timing to jumps	3	

Subtotal:		
Errors:	(	)
Total Points:		_

JUMPING PENAL	nes
Knockdown	4 points
1st Refusal	2 points
2nd Refusal	4 points
3rd Refusal	Elimination
Fall of Horse/Rider	Elimination

# PRIX CAPRILLI TEST 3

NO.

Prix Caprilli Test for Horses with jumping experience competing First Level and above - maximum height of fences 2'6". It is understood that in the working gaits, a jumping horse is not expected to be as round on the aids as a competing Dressage horse. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more "roundness" in the parts of the tests separate from the jumps. Unless otherwise noted, trot work may be done posting or sitting. When allowed to change leads the horse may do a flying change or change though the trot. The quality of the change is what matters. Test may be called.

-		TEST	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	А	Enter working trot.				
	Х	Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot.				
	С	Track left.				
2.	E	Large 1/2 circle to Jump #2. After Jump #2 proceed straight ahead at working canter (changing leads if necessary).				
3.	HXF	Change rein over Jump #3, land form fence in working canter	1			
4.	F	Working trot.				
5.	А	Circle left 10m, working trot sitting		1		
6.	KEH	Lengthen stride in trot,				
	н	Working trot				
7.	М	Leg yield right to a line to Jump #2.		-		
8.		Take Jump #2. Return to trot by F.				
9.	А	Halt 5 seconds. Proceed working walk.				
10.	KB	Free walk.				
	В	Medium walk.		2		
11.	М	Working trot.	•			
12.	С	Working canter, Left lead,				
13.	HEK	Lengthen stride in canter.				
	к	Working canter.				
14.	FXH	Change rein over Jump #3. Change leads if necessary after jump.				
15.	MBF	Lengthen canter.			1	
	F	Working canter.				
16.	E	Large circle over Jump #2. Change leads if necessary after jump.				
17.	E	Straight ahead at working canter.				
18.	MXK	Change rein over Jump #1.				
19.	К	Working trot.				
	F	Leg yield left to line to Jump #2.				
20.		Take Jump #2. Return to trot near M.				
21.	E	Circle 20m, letting the horse gradually chew the reins out of the hands at a working trot, rising Refore F gradually take in the reins Straight ahead at working trot sitting.				
22.	A	Down center line working trot sitting.				
	Х	Halt. Salute.				



# 2022 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 <u>www.usdf.org</u>. Please refer to the 2022 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

	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)	1 <del>11</del>	-	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%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	65%	-	
Second Level	65%	-	-
Third Level	65%	-	-
Fourth Level	65%	-	111
Intermediate I	65%	-	-
Grand Prix	65%	-	-

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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# **USDF Statement on Animal Welfare**

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals. Bressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which 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 the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership whether the desired harmony hetween horse and rider has been achieved.

Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. 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 tication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a 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 domeslonger 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.

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# LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

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One-On-One Interactions



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USEF#: 320813, 320814

Dressage Competition, Level 2, JR/YR, Adult Amateur, and Open

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

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2022

### 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
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### 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 USEFlicensed/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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

### How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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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 repre-

sentations 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, 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, with-out 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 condi-tions 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	<b>COACH</b> (IF APPLICABLE)
Signature:	Date:	
Print Name:		
$Parent/Guardian\ Signature:\ (Required\ if\ Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur\ is\ a\ minor)$	Date:	
Print Parent//Guardian Name:	Emergency Contact Phone No	
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