



ASDS PRIZE LIST 2025

for ASDS IV (317201), Level 2, September 13-14, 2025



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ALOHA STATE DRESSAGE SOCIETY
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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 2025 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: lisa.akamine@alohastatedressage.com

Aloha State Dressage Society Show Dates and Deadlines

Entries for all shows will be on-line with The Pegasus App: <https://thepegasus.app>.

Signup at: <https://events.thepegasus.app/signup>, and create your profile.

Show Name & Date	Aloha State Dressage Society (ASDS) Show IV September 13-14, 2025, Level 2
USEF & USDF Number	317201
Location	Hilltop Equestrian Center, Waimanalo, HI
Judge	Dr. Christel Carlson, "S", WA
Manager	Lisa Akamine
Secretaries	Lisa Akamine
Technical Delegate	Brigitte Visser
Open Registration	August 11, 2025
Close Registration	September 5, 2025

Everyone (riders, owners/agents, trainers, coaches, officials, staff, and volunteers) MUST sign a USEF waiver form (sample on page 18 of this Prize List). This will be one of the forms you sign in the Pegasus app when you enter a show, and will be posted on alohastatedressage.com website for volunteers.

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.

2025 Level 2, USEF and USDF Classes Offered, Intro through FEI

Saturday Class #	Sunday Class #	Fee	Class Name
101	201	\$30.00	Introductory Level Test A
102	202	\$30.00	Introductory Level Test B
103	203	\$30.00	Introductory Level Test C
104	204	\$35.00	Training Level Test 1-Open
105	205	\$35.00	Training Level Test 2-Open
106	206	\$35.00	Training Level Test 3-Open
107	207	\$45.00	First Level Test 1-Open
108	208	\$45.00	First Level Test 2-Open
109	209	\$45.00	First Level Test 3-Open
110	210	\$50.00	Second Level Test 1-Open
111	211	\$50.00	Second Level Test 2-Open
112	212	\$50.00	Second Level Test 3-Open
113	213	\$55.00	Third Level Test 1-Open
114	214	\$55.00	Third Level Test 2-Open
115	215	\$55.00	Third Level Test 3-Open
116	216	\$60.00	Fourth Level Test 1-Open
117	217	\$60.00	Fourth Level Test 2-Open
118	218	\$60.00	Fourth Level Test 3-Open
119	219	\$35.00	USDF Training Level Freestyle-Open
120	220	\$45.00	USDF First Level Freestyle-Open
121	221	\$50.00	USDF Second Level Freestyle-Open
122	222	\$55.00	USDF Third Level Freestyle-Open
123	223	\$60.00	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle-Open
124	224	\$35.00	USDF Pas de Deux-Open
125	225	\$65.00	FEI Prix St Georges-Open
126	226	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate I-Open
127	227	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate II-Open
128	228	\$65.00	FEI Grand Prix-Open
129	229	\$30.00	USEF Opportunity Class - Training Level Test 1-Open
130	230	\$30.00	USEF Opportunity Class - Training Level Test 2-Open
131	231	\$40.00	USEF Opportunity Class – First Level Test 1-Open
132	232	\$40.00	USEF Opportunity Class – First Level Test 2-Open
133	233	\$45.00	USEF Opportunity Class – Second Level Test 1-Open
134	234	\$45.00	USEF Opportunity Class – Second Level Test 2-Open

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.

Opportunity Classes are USEF Dressage Classes **for horses or riders new to dressage**. 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, but any person who rides the most Opportunity classes in a season, and enters at least 3 Opportunity classes in that season, will be awarded with an ASDS membership, and in the case of multiple riders entering the same number of Opportunity classes (at least 3), the rider with the single highest score will win.

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 SafeSport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

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

Presenting the Colors at the beginning of selected shows. Drill Team Exhibition Demonstration at selected 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. See Show Secretary for 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 Information

STABLING

Hilltop Equestrian Center: A limited number of permanent stalls with metal pipe gates and stall doors are available. Contact Suzi Hillis (Ph 808 232-8832) for information and reservations. Cost is \$20.00 per day. Reservation is on a first come first served basis. Stall sizes are 12' X 24' or 12'X16'. All permanent barn structures and temporary stabling on competition grounds must have clearly visible identification, such as numbers, letters, or names. Please bring your own feed and leave your stall clean. **GR1215.1-7**

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: O'ahu Equine Veterinary Clinic, on call (Ph 808 478-1902). 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). **GR1211.5a-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 (s)he is an exhibitor. (S)he must report promptly when called to the ring to make repairs during a class. **GR1206** The name and telephone number of the on-call Farrier will be printed in the Show Program and posted next to the Grounds' telephone(s). **GR1211.6c**

FOOTING:

Hilltop Equestrian Center: Competition footing: sand (outside), competition arena dimensions: 20m x 60m. Warm-up footing: sand (inside). **GR1216.11**

TESTS OFFERED: The required tests at all levels, Introductory through FEI, are offered each day. Refer to information regarding ASDS Year-End Awards requirements provided in a separate document on the alohastatedressage.com website. Additional classes and Musical Freestyles will be offered in each level as time permits. Entry fees will be refunded for any classes that cannot be scheduled. Tests will be divided into Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider for awards; on your profile, be sure to indicate the division in which you will compete.

REQUESTED RIDE TIMES: If a rider has a desired ride time, (s)he shall, make comment of the request in the on-line entry form or contact the show manager. Every request will be taken into consideration, however, there are NO guarantees

ASDS SHOW SCHEDULE: All Aloha State Dressage Society scheduled shows will start at 9:00 a.m. 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 24 hours before the competition. **DR126.2b.**

GROUND'S 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 Hawai'i are exempt from the requirements of **GR1033.5**

USEF and USDF Required Memberships

USEF:

Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach are required to be **USEF** members. Proof of each membership shall be uploaded to the Pegasus App annually for use in each show entered. Unless participating solely in exempt classes (see **GR901.9**), if not a member, each rider and/or owner will be required to purchase online through the USEF website, a non-member USEF Show Pass. A Show Pass for a competition can be purchased within fourteen (14) days preceding a competition. A show pass is limited to one (1) Show Pass per competition year. This fee is non-refundable. 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. See **GR201-205 for membership categories and membership requirements.**

A **Horse** must have either a **USEF** 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 Introductory Tests, USDF Pas de Deux, and-USEF Opportunity Classes are exempt from the HID and LHR rule. A Lifetime Horse Registration is required to be eligible to earn qualifying scores for regional and national championships. Proof of HID number or LHR shall be uploaded to the Pegasus App annually for use in each show entered. Applications for Unique

Horse ID Numbers and/or recordings can be completed online at www.usef.org using the Horse application form which can also be downloaded. The ID application form is also available on request from the Federation office.

USDF:

Rider is required to be **USDF** Group Member (GM) or Participating Member (PM) or can purchase the \$55 USDF non-member fee through the competition secretary. **Owner** is required to be **USDF** GM, PM, or Business Member, or purchase the \$55 USDF non-member fee through the competition secretary. **To qualify for national year-end 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 in your Pegasus profile for use in each show. 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 **2025 USDF Recognition Page** located on Page 16 of this Prize List.

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

You must have all the USEF and USDF memberships for rider, owner, horse, trainer, and coach (optional) uploaded into your Pegasus profile.

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 2025 ASDS Dressage Competitions being held at Hilltop Equestrian Center may be found in this 2025 PRIZE LIST. Competitors are also responsible for observing **Chapter DR** - Dressage Division and **GR** – General Rules as provided in the US Equestrian Federation 2025 Rule Book 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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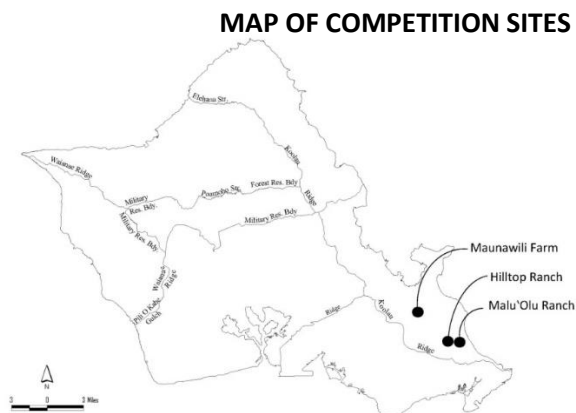
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DIRECTIONS TO COMPETITION SITES **GR1216.8**

Hilltop Equestrian Center (Ph 808 232-8832) 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, then 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. 808 232-8832).

Maunawili Farms is located at 1015 Auloa Road in Kailua. If coming from Honolulu, turn right from the Pali Highway (H61) onto Auloa Road at the Kamehameha Highway stoplight. After 0.8 miles, turn sharply left into the steep driveway to Maunawili Farms. If coming from Kailua or Waimanalo, turn left at the first stoplight on the Pali Highway after Castle Medical Center and proceed to the right at the Y-intersection. Maunawili Farms will be on your right after 0.7 miles. Manager: Ilena Chong (Ph. 808 383-2932). This is an alternate ASDS Show Site.

Malu Olu is located at 41-426A Hihimanu 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. Malu Olu is located on the right before the Job Corps site. Manager: Judy Woods (Ph 808 256-3889). This is an alternate ASDS Show Site.



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

2025 ASDS GUIDELINES/RULES

1. **Hilltop Equestrian Center** will be closed to outside schooling each Wednesday – Friday prior to each show weekend for facility maintenance. 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 808 232-8832 or email suziathilltop@hawaii.rr.com.

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, or owes a payment for an ASDS-sponsored event the horse/rider may not enter a show arena until the debt is cleared. This includes all future show entries or ASDS events.

4. **ASDS Policy on Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE):** When you send in your application for ASDS Membership, please include an SASE. If at any time you need any kind of response by mail, include the SASE. ASDS, P O Box 342, Kailua, HI 96734.

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 date of registration. **Riders will be notified of scheduled ride times by 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.**

NUMBERS: Bridle numbers will be given out by the show secretary. 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: Enter the ASDS event on the Pegasus App at: <https://thepegasus.app> . A separate profile is required for Rider, Owner, Trainer, and Coach to enter an ASDS event. Register at: <https://events.thepegasus.app/signup>. A separate entry is required for each horse/rider combination. **DR126.2j(4)**

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. You will be required to put in (zeros) 000000 for USEF and USDF membership information in your profile.

A MINOR: May enter as a rider and/or owner **but MAY NOT sign** the entry form. A parent of guardian must register a profile for the minor in the Pegasus App. 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 as trainer. Anyone that signs an entry blank or acts as a trainer or coach must be an Active USEF member, must have completed SafeSport training within the last year, and is not eligible for a Show Pass. **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. Entrant must have a current profile in the Pegasus App and already be registered for the show.

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 (at least 10 feet) from other horses.
- Riders at walk should stay inside of the track.
- 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 provided directly to the competitor or his/her representative. Privacy must be maintained. **DR123.12**

REFUNDS: GR911:

- Before** the close of registration, all scratches will be refunded through the Pegasus App. All refunds will be minus the office fee of \$35.00.
- After** the close of registration, all scratches may be made only upon certification of unsoundness by a veterinarian or, in the case of personal illness, by a physician. No exhibitor may withdraw her/his horse from the show without scratching on the Pegasus App. If scratches are not received prior to a show, (s)he may be disqualified and all her/his fees will be forfeited. **All refunds will be minus the office fee of \$35.00.**
- Show cancellation due to extenuating circumstances:** Full refunds will be issued. If the show is rescheduled for a later date, entrants have the option of keeping their entries in the rescheduled show or receiving a full refund.
- COVID-19-Related Show Cancellation:** If the show is cancelled as a result of COVID-19 or COVID-19-related government order, a full refund of all entry fees 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.

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 Rider. A prize will be awarded for each division of each test of each level to the

highest scoring rider with a minimum score of 65% 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. 10-14 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 is 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 calling 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 about 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.

United States Equestrian Federation (US Equestrian)

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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 or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) 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 non-licensed 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 www.usef.org. **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. **DR120.1.1** Spurs are (optional) for FEI tests. **DR120.4.2**

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 **GR401-411 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 listed in the ASDS Entry Form and your Pegasus profile will attach your USEF membership to the Entry Form. You Pegasus profile will also sign 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 listed in 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 be listed and assume responsibility of trainer. **GR404.** A trainer (including a parent signing as trainer for their child) must be an Active USEF member, and must have completed SafeSport training within the last year. The name of the trainer must be designated as such on the entry blank. **GR148 and GR907.2**

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 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. **GR154**

- (1) **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.) 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**

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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 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, 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. **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.

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.

2025 USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

USDF Horse Welfare Statement

As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

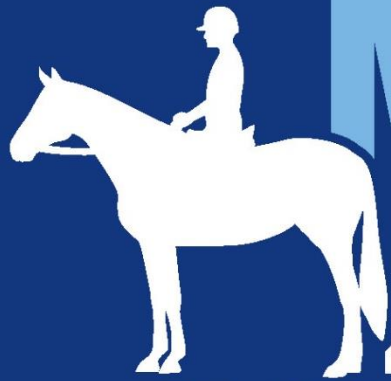
We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Therefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.

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

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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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$80). 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.

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 (\$280) 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 \$55 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 (\$45). 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 \$95. 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 (\$140) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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Please note: Online entries only. Please go to thepegasus.app to create an account and submit an entry form online.

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US Equestrian Federation Entry Agreement



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

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FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. These 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.

If I am currently a USDF Active Competing member or Subscriber and am competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USDF Fan and my USDF Fan account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USDF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USDF Fan are subject to change without notice. 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.

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 USDF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP), as published at www.usdf.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 legal force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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

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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, 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. _____

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