

Open Date: FEB 22 Closing: IN SECRETARY'S HAND-March 23,2012  
USEF/USDF# 323468 AQHA APPROVED USEF Level 3 Competition  
Saturday, April 14, 2012

## Tennessean *Express*

Miller Coliseum, 304 Thompson Ln, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2012 FEI North

American Junior and Young Riders Championships and Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF National Pony Rider, Junior, Young Rider and Brentina Cup Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship (Sponsored by the Dutta Corp and PSI) Official Qualifying Competition for 2012 Great American Insurance Group / USDF Regional Dressage Championships USDF/"Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

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OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST Show Website: [www.tndressage.com](http://www.tndressage.com)

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**Manager:** Sandy Donovan

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Peggy Gaboury

**TD:** Joyce Hardesty (R ) KS

**Veterinarian:** On Call. Number posted at secretary's office

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615-274-6733

**Judges:**

K. Barbosa "S" NJ  
G.Hoff-Carmona "S" CA  
M. Kessler "S" WA

**Management:** Central TN Dressage Ass.  
President Christina Saia

**Www.tndressage.com**

**On Line Entries:** [Equestrian Entries.com](http://EquestrianEntries.com)

Enter and pay by credit card (small fee)  
or just print out the "mistake proof"  
entry form and mail in with your check.

Classes for both shows will be pinned as warranted: Open, Jr/YR, AA.

SAT	SUN	CLASS
21	31	USDF Intro Test A
22	32	USDF Intro Test B
23	33	USDF Intro Test C
201	301	Training Test 1
202	302	Training Test 2
203	303	Training Test 3 Q
211	311	First Test 1
212	312	First Test 2
213	313	First Test 3 Q
221	321	Second Test 1
222	322	Second Test 2
223	323	Second Test 3-Q
<i>(Classes 223 &amp; 323 are USDF/Dover Medal AA Classes)</i>		
231	331	Third Test 1
232	332	Third Test 2

**Opportunity Classes**

**Saturday**

201n Training 1 Opportunity

202n Training 2 Opportunity

**Sunday**

302n Training 1 Opportunity

303n Training 3 Opportunity

These Classes are exempt from  
required USEF and USDF fees  
for horse, rider, trainer, etc

**Competitors in Opportunity  
Classes may only cross enter into  
Introductory Classes.**

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**Sunday, April 15, 2012**

## **Tennessean Dressage**

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SAT	SUN	CLASS	(Continued from previous page)
233	333	Third Level Test 3 Q	
241	341	Fourth Level Test 1	
242	342	Fourth Level Test 2	
243	343	Fourth Test 3 Q	
251	351	Prix St.Georges Q	
252	352	Intermediare I Q	
253	353	Intermediare II Q	
254	354	FEI Grand Prix B Q	
255		FEI Young Rider Team Test (NAYRC/USEF/USDF - Q)	
256		FEI Junior Rider Team Test - (NAJRC/USEF/USDF - Q)	
	355	FEI Young Rider Individual Test (NAYRC/USEF/USDF -)*	
	356	FEI Junior Individual Test (NAJRC/USEF/USDF)*	
	357	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test (NAJRC/USEF/USDF)*	
	358	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle Test (NAJRC/USEF/USDF)*	
260		USEF/FEI TOC- Young Horses	
261		USEF Developing Horse Test: 7-9 Yr Olds	
	360	USEF/FEI TOC- Young Horses (Markel/USEF Qualifying)	
	361	USEF Develop. Horse Test: 7-9 Yr. Olds (USEF Qualifying)	
270		USEF "Brentina Cup" Test	
	370	USEF "Brentina Cup" Test (USEF Qualifying)	
271	371	USDF Freestyle TOC, Q ( state level on entry)	
272	372	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice, Q ( state level on entry)	
278		TOC: USDF Pas de Deux (state level on entries)	
280	380	FEI TOC - Open, Q (Only tests not previously listed)	
281	381	FEI Para-Equestrian TOC (state level on entry)	
283		FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Qualifying)	
	384	FEI Pony Individual Test (USEF Qualifying)	
	385	FEI Pony Freestyle (USEF Qualifying)	
291		Dressage Seat Equitation	

\* Qualifying where allowed.

**Q = Qualifying** class for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championship; add \$10 or will be considered not qualifying. Visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) and [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) for details. **Y = Juniors** and Young Riders Only. Must list birth date on entry. **O = Open. A = Adult Amateur**; enclose copy of USEF AA Card or Pay \$30 fee  
**NAJYRC-Q:** Official USDF Region 3 Qualifying competition for the 2012 FEI North American Junior / Young Riders Championships.  
**USEF-Q:** Official qualifying competition for the “USEF Championships”  
**TOC:** Test of Choice, state test on entry form.  
**Freestyle entrants** must also submit photocopy of 60%+ ride on highest test of level or higher with entry form. (classes 355 & 356 exempt.) Give music to announcer at least 4 hours before ride and coordinate time for sound check.

<b>FEES:</b>		<i>All Stabling information goes on the Tennesseean Dressage entry form if you are attending both shows.</i>	
Intro & DSE	\$25	<b>Stall/night</b>	\$40
Training – Fourth	\$40	<i>(All stalls Include 1 bag initial bedding)</i>	
Freestyles	\$45	<b>Stall/2 night weekend</b>	\$80
FEI Classes	\$50	Shavings/bag (pre-order)	\$7
NAJYRC / USEF		<b>Tack Stall/night</b> (no bedding)	\$30
Qualifying Classes	\$65	<b>Day parking/day</b>	\$20
<i>(2 judges—#255, 256, 355, 356, 357, 358, 360, 361, 370,283, 384, 385)</i>		<i>(For non-stabled horses)</i>	
<b>Pas de Deux</b> (each entry)	\$25	<b>Guest Horses</b>	\$25
<b>USEF non-member fee</b>	\$30	<b>RV Hookup/night</b>	\$25
<b>USDF non-member fee</b>	\$25	<i>(Water &amp; electric)</i>	
<b>USDF Affidavit</b>	\$ 5	<b>Late fee</b> (if accepted)	\$20
<b>USEF fee per horse</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<i>(Received after Mar. 23)</i>	
<i>(D&amp;M = \$8; USEF = \$8)</i>		<b>Add/Change fee/per class</b>	\$10
<b>Office Fee</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<i>(Changes due to scheduling conflict exempt)</i>	
<b>GAIG/USDF Qualifying</b>	\$10		

**LEVELS:** USDF Introductory through FEI Grand Prix, current editions

**AWARDS:** Award(in classes of three or more) and six ribbons.

**Master's Classes:** Register in awards office for High Point award. Open to entries in which the combined ages of Horse & Rider equal at least 65 years on the date of the class. Riders are responsible for recording high scores in awards area. Award will be given for “Express” and “The Tennessean”.

**USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal:** First place Adult Amateur in classes # 123 and #223 (minimum score of 60%).

**Special Awards and Breed Awards:** Check [www.tndressage.com](http://www.tndressage.com) for updated list. Bring copy of proof of eligibility (registration papers and/or membership cards) to **awards** office at check-in and fill out special award entry form.

**Tennessean and Express Dressage Awards :** High Score for each Level and Division, Intro through Fourth Level. High score FEI for each Division. (Does not include Freestyle at any Level.)

**ENTRIES:** Freestyle entries must be accompanied by a photocopy of test verifying eligibility (minimum requirement 60% at the highest test of declared level from an USEF show or any test of a higher level). State "qualifying" where applicable. GAIG/USDF qualifying entries must include copy of USEF and USDF horse registration cards. Riders who are not US citizens please include a copy of foreign competitors license or USEF Card.

**GUEST HORSE:** Non Competing horses are welcome. Send a completed entry form and \$25 user fee plus \$25.00 Office fee. Submit a current Coggins and pay either stabling or day parking. When warm up areas and lunging areas are busy give way to competing horses or come back at a less crowded time.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to "CTDA"** and mail with entry, USDF/USEF documents and copy of negative Coggins to Secretary. Entries must be received by the closing date. Be sure to waive ALL signature requirements on mailed/expressed entries. Secretary is not always in office to sign for mail. Entries received after closing date will be placed on a waiting list.

**ON LINE ENTRIES:** [www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com) is the website for online entries to this show. It is also the source for legible, "mistake proof" typed entries even if you do not choose to pay by credit card through them. Fees for online entries are \$5.00 handling and 3% of entry total to pay credit card charges.

**Returned check policy:** Void entry and incur a \$30 charge. Entries placed on a waiting list until a money order, certified check or cash is received.

**REFUNDS:** Before closing date full refund, less office fee. After closing date: no refund. No refund for cancellation due to Act of God. *Tennessee law requires the original negative Coggins (drawn within 12 months of the show) be presented to the show secretary when picking up competition packets.*

**EACH ENTRY MUST** include all required documentation. For on line entries follow the instructions. Reference <http://www.usdf.org/pdf/CompetitionManagement/EntryChecklist.pdf>

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<http://www.eqverification.org/> is an excellent site to print USEF / USDF card copies for horses, riders and owners all on one page...no photocopying necessary.

**STABLING:** *Put all stabling information and \$\$ on the Tennessean Entry if you are entering both shows.*

Permanent 10 X 10 stalls, with sliding doors. Aisles must not be blocked with hay or equipment. Barns have wash racks, modern bathrooms/showers, vending areas. Preorder extra shavings to have them available for your arrival.

**Groups specify ONE NAME to coordinate group stabling.**

**ARENAS:** Air conditioned Indoor arena. Competition: 20 X 60 meters, two indoor (side by side), third arena is enclosed, but not air conditioned. Footing is clay/sand mix. Warm-up: One covered, one outdoor, separate area for lunging. Outdoor rings are sand/quarter down mix. Rings open for schooling Thursday

until 9 p.m. and after competition each evening until 9:00 pm. Warm up arenas are available at all times.

**TIMES:** Official times posted Friday, April 13th at show office. Unofficial times posted Monday at [www.TNDressage.com](http://www.TNDressage.com). Acknowledgements will be emailed. Please include LEGIBLE email addresses and telephone number on entry form.

**ACCOMODATIONS:** **Baymont Inn Suites** 615-896-1172. Host Hotel. Breakfast included. Inquire early for best rate. Check availability with other national chains. Days Inn, Clarion Inn, Doubletree Inn, Hampton, etc.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Nashville or Chattanooga: I-24 to exit 78B (Highway 96) toward Murfreesboro. At the first traffic light, turn left on Thompsons Lane. Go 5.7 miles to entrance on left. From Franklin: I-65 S. to I-840 E. Get off at Exit 55A - Murfreesboro, Hwy 41/Hwy 70S. Go 3.8 miles to Thompsons Lane and turn left. Go 2 mile to Miller Col on left.

**HOSPITALITY:** Concessions available on grounds.

**OPPORTUNITY CLASSES:** These classes are exempt from required USEF and USDF fees for horse, rider, trainer, etc. Entries in opportunity classes may ONLY cross enter into Introductory classes.

**OTHER:** See USEF Rule DR 120.5 for full headgear details. Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis. Management reserves the right to combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges or make any changes as required by circumstances. **All dogs must be leashed, no dogs allowed in coliseum.**

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**Important - Please Read Carefully *This section will save you Sooo much time \$\$ and aggravation!!!***

Competitors are responsible for reproducing their own entry forms. They are further responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner, rider and trainer before the start of the competition. Failure to do so may result in scores not being counted towards year-end awards. USEF / USDF membership and horse registration cards can be printed for riders and owners at all on one sheet at: <http://www.eqverification.org/>

Tennessee and Mississippi and North Carolina and Georgia require a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the show. *Tennessee and Georgia law requires competitors to bring original Coggins to the show grounds and must present it when picking up their competition packets.* (Copies of valid Coggins should also accompany entry.)

A **Junior** is eligible to compete until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 18. A **Young Rider** is eligible from the beginning of the calendar year they reach 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21. However, FEI Junior Tests are open only to Juniors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Dressage riders who are between the ages of 18-21 cannot compete in Adult Amateur classes in Dressage competitions, even if they are in possession of a USEF Adult Amateur membership card.

**Amateur (A)** classes are open to riders, from the beginning of the calendar year they reach age 22, who hold an USEF amateur card.

All entries must be signed on all applicable lines. The adult who assumes responsibility for the horse at the show signs as "Trainer." Juniors **MUST** have their parent or legal guardian sign for them, as well as signing their own signature. Juniors and Young Riders also need to fill in their birth date to qualify for (Y) classes.

For USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF non-member fee of \$25/competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted along with the USDF Report of Fees document. In addition, a \$5 affidavit fee must be collected if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. (For persons applying for the first time for a non-member number the \$5. affidavit fee is not required.) Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the non-member number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF non-member fee.

**Exceptions:** 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 requirements and fees. These classes include Individual Breed Classes (IBC) at DSHB competitions; breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), USDF Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, or Quadrille classes; Opportunity Classes; FEI ParaEquestrian classes; or leadline exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. Also exempt are Handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

No horse may compete in more than two successive levels at any one recognized show (i.e. Training and First are permissible, Training and Second are not). Only one

rider per horse in any one class. Lateness will result in elimination.

**USEF requires all adult competitors to submit proof of USEF membership** or pay the \$30 non-member fee. Junior non-members pay a \$30 non-member fee. All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, owners, agents, coaches or lessees) are required to present either their actual membership card or a facsimile to show the show secretary prior to competing. Each competitor is responsible for supplying show management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner, rider, coach (if applicable) and trainer, before the day of the competition. The scores of the competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national/local awards. **We strongly advise you to renew your USEF membership early and enclose a copy of your USEF membership card along with your entry to avoid possible penalties and confusion.**

#### **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember 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 \$30 nonmember registration 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) 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.**

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**Federation Entry Agreement Effective 12/1/11**

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

and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**Neither the Organizing Committee**, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

**Qualifying Classes** GAIG/USDF qualifying classes require both the rider and the horse be registered with the USEF and the USDF at the time the qualifying scores are earned. **COPIES OF USEF and USDF MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND USEF & USDF HORSE RECORDING CERTIFICATES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.** The fee for GAIG/USDF qualifying is \$10 extra per class. Please refer to the back of this book for more complete information on the GAIG/USDF Championships.

Freestyle entrants must submit copy of 60% +ride in the highest test of the level or test of any higher level. Submit music to announcer at least 4 hours before the ride and arrange a sound check

*Either the USDF HID# or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration is required for all horses competing in the USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Competition or open (dressage or DSHB) class at a USEF/USDF recognized Regular or Local Competition. Horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (i.e. all Arabian or all Morgan classes) or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, IPEC or quadrille classes are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are riders in lead line, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, and walk-trot and academy classes. Any horse participating in a GAIG/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final, GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifying or championship class, or the USDF Horse of the Year award program must be lifetime registered with the USDF. All riders, handlers and owners must have USDF membership or nonmember ID number. All horses must be USEF Recorded, USDF Lifetime Registered or have Horse Identification Numbers for both USEF and USDF (except IBC).*

*Riders USDF membership may be either Participating or Group. Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business: if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a Non-Member ID# then the USDF non-member fee must be paid. If the Non-Member ID card is not available then an Affidavit fee must be paid.*

Pursuant to USEF rule 1211.5 each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agent up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharps disposable instruments.

**All Junior riders (18 and under) who qualify for the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships at any level are automatically qualified to compete in the 2012 U.S. Equestrian Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals** to be held at each of the nine GAIG/USDF Regional Championships in 2012. One semi-final class will be offered for Juniors age 13 and under, and a second semi-final class will be offered for Juniors age 14-18. Contact the U.S. Equestrian Dressage Dept. for more information @ ( 8 5 9 ) 2 5 8 - 2 4 7 2 .

**USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Award:** Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score, 60% or better, in a Second Level Test 3 USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Class. To be eligible, a rider must be a USEF adult amateur and a USDF Group Member, Participating Member or Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Member. No additional memberships are required. Each winner will receive a custom pewter medal.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of the competition.

**Minors who do not have a valid drivers license** which allows them to operate a motor 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 show grounds of recognized competitions. Children 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 drivers license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardians and/or trainer(s) from the show grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule VI. Wheelchair is exempt from the definition of a motorized vehicle for purposes of this rule.

Under NC, SC, GA, and TN law, an equine activity sponsor, or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (See N.C. Gen. Stat § 99E-1-3, S.C. Code Ann. § 47-9-710-730, TN Code Ann. § 44-20-101-105 and GA Chapter 12 title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated.

#### ***ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS***

***www.equiverification.org = reprint human and horse cards for USEF/ USDF***

**All entries must have 3 signatures - Rider, Owner and Trainer.**

Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. (Parents who sign as trainer are exempt from membership requirements). See **www.usdf.org** and

**www.USEF.org** and/or USEF Rule Book for further details on entry requirements. Questions? Contact show secretary.

## USEF Protective Headgear Rules for Dressage

Effective March 1, 2011, the following rules apply to Dressage Competitions and Regular Competitions holding Dressage classes:

1. Riders under age 18 must wear protective headgear, as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. This includes non-competing riders as well as those competing at any level.
2. While on horses competing in national level tests (Fourth Level and below), riders must wear protective headgear as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. This includes non-competing riders on horses competing in national level tests.
3. While on horses competing in USEF or FEI Young Horse Tests, and FEI Junior Tests, riders must wear protective headgear as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.
4. All riders competing in Para-Equestrian tests must wear protective headgear at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Riders who compete in PE tests must wear protective headgear on every horse they ride, no matter the level or test.
5. All riders of any age while on non-competing horses must wear protective headgear at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.
6. All riders under age 18 and all riders while on horses competing in national level tests, who choose to wear Armed Services or police uniform, must wear protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801 at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Riders age 18 and over who wear Armed Services or police uniform on horses that are competing *only* in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above must wear either protective headgear or the appropriate military/police cap or hat for their branch of service.
7. When a horse is competing in both national and FEI levels or tests (e.g. Fourth Level and PSG), the rider must wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on that horse on the competition grounds and during all tests.
8. While on horses that are competing *only* in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test), riders *age 18 and over* are not required to wear protective headgear in warm up or during competition. However, these riders may wear protective headgear without penalty from the judge.
9. In FEI-recognized (CDI, CDI-Y, CDI-J, CDI-P, etc.) classes, FEI rules take precedence and protective headgear is permitted but not required.
10. All riders while on horses competing in national level classes such as Equitation, Materiale and DSHB Under Saddle are required to wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on the competition grounds.

Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

### Recommendation to competitions:

In order to distinguish riders who are required to wear protective headgear from those who aren't, it is suggested that entry numbers in a different sequence be assigned to the entries in each group (e.g. use numbers from 1-700 for entries where riders must wear protective headgear and use numbers from 800 and above for entries where riders are not required to use protective headgear).

**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 Competitor & Member Guide* or the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).



This competition is recognized by USDF for 2012

**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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education 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, Quadrille, FEI ParaEquestrian classes, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). 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, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals 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 (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Education Membership (EM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 and a USDF NM form 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 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 member 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 (\$25). 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 or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

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



- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form 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.



USEF Competition Name:  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



USEF#:



# USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the

house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.



 **OfficeMax** Get new tires and a full service check.  Make sure

we're covered  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready

for  the big competition. Win! Rent a  car and drive to

the coast. Take a vacation.  Relax!  **LifeLock** You don't

have to bet the farm to check off this season's most important tasks. For details on

how you can save big  with USEF MemberPerks,  visit [usef.org](http://usef.org)

or call one of our Customer Care agents at 859.258.2472.

# 2012 Dressage Show Entry Form

ONLY one Horse/Rider-Handler per form.

Fill out form COMPLETELY – all blanks should be filled in – use n/a if something does not apply to you.

CHECK PRIZELIST/USEF RULEBOOK/OMNIBUS FOR FULL DETAILS

\*\*\*\*\*Not to be used for CDI\*\*\*\*\*

Show Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check #	Office Use Only
Check Amt	

## Required Horse Information:

Horse Name:	USEF#	Type:	USDF#	Type:	Local GMO #
Date Of Coggins:	Breed:	Sex:	Ht:	Color:	Year Foaled:
Sire:	Dam:	Breeder:	Country where Bred:		

## Required Rider/Handler Information:

Name:	USEF#	USDF#	Type:	AA	Check One:
Email:	Local GMO #		JR		
Address:	DOB if Jr/YR:		YR		
Phone:	Cell:		Open		

## Classes

Day	Class #	Class Name (& Test if TOC) <i>Also indicate any qualifying status (other than GAIG/USDF) with class name</i>	GAIG Q (+\$10)	Class Fee

## Required Owner Information:

Name:	USEF#	USDF#	Type:	Local GMO #
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Address:

## Required Trainer Information (Adult responsible for Horse at Show)

Name:	USEF#	USDF#	Address:
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#	Stabling/Day Park/Camping	\$	All Fees:	\$	Office Use
	Regular Stall		Total Class Fees plus Q Fees:		
	Tack Stall		Total Stabling & Camping Fees:		
	Day Parking # of days _____		Office Fee Required per Entry:		
	Extra Nights Stabling # of nights _____		USEF Fee Required per Horse (D&M=\$8+USEF=\$8):	\$16.00	
	Other Stable (if offered – paddock, etc.)		USEF n/m Fee (\$30/participant) – see Rules/Prizelist:		
	State Type of Other stabling: _____		USDF n/m Fee (\$25/participant) – see Rules/Prizelist:		
	Camping: # hookups _____ # nights _____		Other Fees if Applicable:		
	Rig Size: _____ Amp. needed: _____		Description of Other Fee(s) if included:		
	Extra Bedding: <input type="checkbox"/>		Total Fees Enclosed:		
	(Pay with Entry)				

Stable With (ONE name for group): \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Emergency Rider** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact**

Arrival Day/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Staying at: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact HORSE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Under NC, VA, SC, GA and TN law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (N.C. Gen. Stat. §99E-1-3, VA Code Ann. § 1-796.130-133, S.C. Code Ann. § 47-9-710-730, § 12-4, GA Code Ann, and Tenn. Code Ann. § 44-20-101-105 respectively).*

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

**United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement**

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

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**

**This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.**

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. **BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11

**Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED if Rider/Handler is a minor):** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian – PRINT NAME and Phone Number:

Rider/Handler (Mandatory)	Owner/Agent (Mandatory)	Trainer (Mandatory - Adult)	Coach (If Applicable)
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
Sign:	Sign:	Sign:	Sign:
Print:	Print:	Print:	Print:

Rider/Handler – US Citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; writing "same" is not acceptable.

Trainer signature: MUST be from Adult; Parent/Legal Guardian may sign for child under child's USEF membership.