

Open Date: April 1, 2013 Closing: IN SECRETARY'S HAND-May 21, 2013
USEF/USDF# 323468 AQHA Approved Level 3

Tennessean Express

Brownland Farm, 1155 Hillsboro Road, Franklin, TN 37069

Saturday, June 8, 2013 USEF Level 3 Competition

2013 Great American Insurance Group / USDF Regional Dressage Championships
USDF/"Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

Tennessean Express "and "Tennessean Dressage are" two separate shows. Each show must have its own complete Entry form and Documents

The Two Shows together form an "Official Qualifying Competition for the 2013 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Riders Championships, the 2013 USEF National Pony Rider Championships, 2013 Massey Ferguson/USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships and the 2013 USEF Brentina Cup Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2013 Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Championships, USEF National Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Championship and USEF National Developing Grand Prix Championship."

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST at Show Website: www.tndressage.com

Entry Secretary: Sandy Donovan,
8183 Green Belt Dr,
Memphis, TN 38125
Phone 901-218-0613 (mobile)
sandydonovan@gmail.com
Manager: Sandy Donovan

Show Secretary: Peggy Gaboury
TD: Joe Coleman (r) KS
Veterinarian: On Call. Number posted
at secretary's office

Farrier: On Grounds: Leslie Jones
615-274-6733

Judges:
Barbara Ebner (S) NJ
Robin Brueckman (S) NC
Other TBA

Management: Central TN Dressage Ass.
President Christina Saia
Www.tndressage.com

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

(Classes 223 & 323 are USDF/Dover Medal AA Classes)

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

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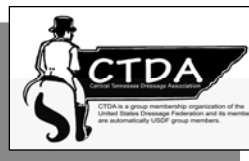
Sunday, June 9, 2013 USEF Level 3 Competition

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SAT SUN CLASS (Continued from previous page)

231	331	Third Test 1
232	332	Third Test 2
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)*
	356	FEI Junior Individual Test (NAJRC/USEF)*
	357	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test (NAJRC/USEF)*
	358	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle Test (NAJRC/USEF)*
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 (Jr/YR)
291.2		Dressage Seat Equitation (Adult)
293	393	USEF Rider Test (TOC)



Q = Qualifying class for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championship; add \$10 or will be considered not qualifying. Visit www.usdf.org and 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 . 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.
 ***Training Level USDF Musical Freestyle is NOT a qualifying class.

FEES:		<i>All Stabling information goes on the EXPRESS entry form if you are attending both shows.</i>
Intro & DSE	\$30	
Training – Fourth	\$40	
Freestyles	\$50	
FEI Classes	\$50	Stall/night \$60 <i>(All stalls Include 1 bag initial bedding)</i>
NAJYRC / USEF		Stall/2 night weekend \$100
Qualifying Classes	\$70	Tack Stall/night (no bedding) \$35
<i>(2 judges—#255, 256, 355, 356, 357, 358, 360, 361, 370,283, 384, 385)</i>		Day parking/day \$45 <i>(For non-stabled horses)</i>
Pas de Deux <i>(each entry)</i>	\$25	Guest Horses \$25
USEF non-member fee	\$30	RV Hookup/night \$25 <i>(Water & electric)</i>
USDF non-member fee	\$25	Late fee (if accepted) \$25 <i>(Received after May 21st)</i>
USDF Affidavit	\$ 5	Add/Change fee/per class \$10 <i>(Changes due to scheduling conflict exempt)</i>
USEF fee per horse	\$16	
<i>(D&M = \$8; USEF = \$8)</i>		
Office Fee	\$35	
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	\$10	

Brownland Farm is a lovely, quiet, open air venue. All Young Horse classes will be held outdoors in open arenas on both days. Plenty of warm up and plenty of shade.

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 signing up 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%).

Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) will award High Point ribbons for the following levels/tests: Introductory, Training, Third Level, PSG, Intermediare, Grand Prix and Over all High Point Thoroughbred. Only Thoroughbreds that have

been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by the Jockey Club are eligible to participate in the T.I.P Awards. Riders and owners should obtain a T.I.P number for all horse/rider combinations. T.I.P. numbers applications are done online at www.tjctip.com. T.I.P. numbers must be provided
Special Awards and Breed Awards: Check 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.

Tennessee 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: State "qualifying" where applicable. GAIG/USDF qualifying entries must include copy of USEF and USDF horse registration cards. **h t t p : / /**

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. Riders who are not US citizens please include a copy of foreign competitors license or USEF Card. **EACH ENTRY MUST** include all required documentation. For on line entries follow the instructions. Reference <http://www.usdf.org/pdf/CompetitionManagement/>

GUEST HORSE: Non Competing horses are welcome. Send a completed entry form and \$25 user fee plus \$35.00 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. If accepted a late fee will apply.

ON LINE ENTRIES: 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 \$25 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.*

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

Permanent 10 X 10 stalls, with half doors. Aisles must not be blocked with hay or equipment. Barns have wash racks. Additional feed and shavings available for purchase upon arrival at the facility.

Groups specify ONE NAME to coordinate group stabling.

ARENAS: . Competition: 20 X 60 meters, Three outdoor (Footing is clay/sand mix. Warm-up: outdoor warm-up, separate area for lunging. Outdoor rings are sand/mix.

Rings open for schooling Friday until 7pm. Warm up arenas are available at all times.

TIMES: Official times posted Friday, June 7th at show office. Unofficial times posted Monday at www.TNDressage.com. Acknowledgements will be emailed. Please include LEGIBLE email addresses and telephone number on entry form.

ACCOMODATIONS: HOST HOTEL: Sleep Inn at Moores Lane Exit. Accepts pets. 615-376-2122. Many national chains at I-65 exit Cool Springs. Sleep Inn, Marriot Courtyard, Residence Inn, Wingate, Hyatt and others at nearby exits. All are about 10 minutes from the facility. Book Early. This is a busy time around Nashville and Shelbyville.

DIRECTIONS: From Nashville the South on I-65 take Exit 68B for Cool Springs Blvd. West. Merge onto Cool Springs and go 1.5 miles. Turn right onto TN397 N—Mack C.Hatcher Memorial Parkway. Go 2.5 miles and turn right onto Hillsboro Road. Go .3 miles. Brownland Farms is on your left.

HOSPITALITY: Concessions (Good Food) 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. **Facility Management requires all mounted riders to wear an approved helmet.**

Golf carts available for \$60/day through www.brownlandfarm.com



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2013 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 #	
Check Amt	Office Use Only

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 #
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 <u>Type</u> 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 Contact Rider** _____

Arrival Day/Time: _____ Staying at: _____

Emergency Contact HORSE: _____ **Special Requests:** _____

Under NC, VA, SC, GA AL 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, Code of Ala. § 6-5-337 (1994) 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 action 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.

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

Attention Competitors: Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Members that are unable to produce the memberships cards/registrations or a facsimile will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. All entries are taken on a first come first served basis. Some shows return late arriving entries after the show is filled and some shows place entries on a wait list on an "as-received" basis. Please check each show for any additional policies. Send in the entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. Only one horse/rider combination per entry form per show.

Competitors are responsible for reproducing their own entry forms.

A Negative Coggins test report dated within one year of the show date (unless otherwise stated by the individual show) is required for entry of each horse onto the show grounds. Please submit a copy with your entry form. Be aware that this copy may be held at the Show office until the horse leaves the show grounds.

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.

Adult Amateur (AA) 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 each 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 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 Competi-

tions, 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.

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

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

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

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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 full 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.

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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. BOD1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11

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. 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; to return any entry 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 this competition

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. The Rider must be a USDF Participating Member and the owner must be a Participating Member or Business Member at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. **COPIES OF USEF and USDF Membership Cards USEF Horse Recording and USDF Lifetime Horse registration certificates must accompany entries..** The fee for GAIG/USDF qualifying is \$10 extra per class.

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 GR1210.4 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.

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 or Participating 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 Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders age 18 and over 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).

Under NC, SC, GA, AL 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, Code of AL §6-5-337(1994), and GA Chapter 12 title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated.

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

www.equivverification.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.. **Be**

sure to WAIVE all SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS for express delivery to the Secretary. They will greatly slow receipt of your entry.

Entry forms are at: www.dressageconsultingservices.com.



USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 33,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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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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competition
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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, 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 Para-Equestrian 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 21st 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. 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.

2013 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur at the time the scores are earned.

Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit <http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

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

USEF#:



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2013 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year.

The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2013 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF membership (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

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

Minimum Qualifying Scores

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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



US DRESSAGE FINALS

Entry and Invitation Qualifications

The 2013 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan, will be held on November 7-10, 2013 at the Kentucky Horse Park. It will be the first head-to-head competition in Dressage showcasing Adult Amateur and Open riders at Training through GP levels, who are US citizens. The event will include an Open Division at Training through Grand Prix levels and all Freestyles, as well as an Adult Amateur Division with Training through Grand Prix. Horse/rider combinations who qualify through the nine GAIG/USDF Regional Championships, will have the opportunity to compete on the national stage.

INVITATIONS:

Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division, who are US citizens, will be invited from each of the nine (9) GAIG/USDF Regional Championships. Each horse/rider combination entering each Regional Championships class which would qualify for the National Championships for that year will be required to file a "Declaration of Intent" for the Championships, specifically committing "Yes" or "No" to participate in the National Championships. The "Declaration of Intent" form must be filed on the "Declaration" page of the US Dressage Finals website by the Closing Date for the Regional Championships entered.

In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 55% or higher. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as a declaration of intent has been filed. In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, an invitation will be extended to the horse/rider combination that has the next highest placing in the class, providing they have (1) achieved the pre-requisite score of 55% or higher, (2) declared "Yes" on the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division, and (3) are US citizens. If that combination declines the invitation, the same process for issuing invitations will be followed down through the fifth placing horse/rider combination that have declared "Yes" in that Finals level and division. No invitations will be issued beyond the fifth placing declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.

WILD CARDS:

Horse/rider combinations who are US citizens and who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals may be invited to participate in a particular Finals class by earning a Wild Card. For all levels and divisions from Training thru Grand Prix, except freestyles, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the same level and division at the US Dressage Finals. In order to earn a Wild Card to compete in a freestyle championship class, a horse/rider combination must earn at least 5% above the minimum USDF Regional Championships Qualifying Score for that particular level. Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.

	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>
Training:	72%	68%
First:	72%	68%
Second:	68%	65%
Third:	68%	65%
Fourth:	68%	65%
Prix St. Georges:	68%	65%
Intermediaire I:	66%	64%
Intermediaire 2:	66%	64%
Grand Prix:	66%	64%

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