

Santa Barbara County Chapter of CDS  
Presents

# Summer Dressage in Santa Barbara



**August 15-16, 2026**  
Earl Warren Showgrounds

HOST EVENT FOR THE 2026

**CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY CENTRAL  
REGIONAL ADULT AMATEUR COMPETITION (RAAC)**



**USEF/USDF Level 2 # 327640 • CDS • SBC Chapter**  
CDS Pony & Para • US PRE & IHLA High point series  
AQHA recognized for points and awards

*Entries Open June 20, 2025*

*Entries Close & Must be received by Friday, July 31, 2026*

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**Entries close and must be RECEIVED by Friday July 31, 2026**

*Late Entries will be accepted if schedule permits, with a \$95 Late Fee*

Enter online at <https://entry.foxvillage.com>

## Hospitality

### FRIDAY—MEET 'N GREET

#### RAAC "BARN CRAWL" CELEBRATION

In the barns 5:30 PM—7:30 PM

Mingle with fellow competitors & RAAC Riders

### SATURDAY—BAR BQ DINNER

Entrée choice-salad-vegetable-desert

*Immediately Following Last Class*

**\$75**—pay in advance on your entry,  
or in Show Office at check-in

**Food on Grounds during the show**

# CDS Regional Adult Amateur Competition (RAAC) CENTRAL

*LAST DAY TO QUALIFY AUGUST 2, 2026*

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	DIVISION 1—NOVICE	Price	TEST	*USDF Q
	501	RAAC BASIC LEVEL	\$60	USDF Into Level, Test C	
	502	RAAC Training Level	\$65	Training Level Test 3	\$20
	503	RAAC First Level	\$65	First Level Test 3	\$20
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	DIVISION 2—NOVICE	Price	TEST	*USDF Q
	504	RAAC Second Level	\$65	Second Level Test 3	\$20
	505	RAAC Third Level	\$65	Third Level Test 3	\$20
	506	RAAC Fourth Level	\$65	Fourth Level Test 3	\$20
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	DIVISION 1—ELITE	Price	TEST	*USDF Q
	507	RAAC Training Level	\$65	Training Level Test 3	\$20
	508	RAAC First Level	\$65	First Level Test 3	\$20
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	DIVISION 2—ELITE	Price	TEST	*USDF Q
	509	RAAC Second Level	\$65	Second Test 3	\$20
	510	RAAC Third Level	\$65	Third Level Test 3	\$20
	511	RAAC Fourth Level	\$65	Fourth Level Test 3	\$20
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	DIVISION 3—ELITE	Price	TEST	*USDF Q
	512	RAAC Prix St. Georges	\$75	FEI Prix St. Georges	\$20
	513	RAAC Intermediaire I	\$75	FEI Intermediaire I	\$20
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	DIVISION 3—ELITE	Price	TEST	*USDF Q
	514	RAAC Intermediaire II	\$75	FEI Intermediaire II	\$20
	515	RAAC Grand Prix	\$75	FEI Grand Prix	\$20

### **DECLARE in Custom Fees Drop Down List**

**Roses Award Declaration Novice: Division 1/Basic-First—Riders 50 Years and Older—No Charge**

**Roses Award Declaration Novice: Division 2/Second-Fourth—Riders 50 Years and Older—No Charge**

**Roses Awards Declaration Elite: Division 1/Training-First—Riders 50 Years and Older—No Charge**

**Roses Award Declaration Elite: Division 2/Second-Fourth—Riders 50 Years and Older—No Charge**

**Roses Award Declaration Elite: Division 3/FEI Level—Riders 50 Years and Older—No Charge**

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*If waiting for Qualifying Sores on final weekend, Enter Show on Time. Full refund if not Qualified*

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**JOIN US FRIDAY AFTERNOON 5:30-7:30**  
**For the Second Annual "Barn Crawl"**



***This year's theme:***  
***Foods of America***

***Here's how it works:***

***Choose a Theme—A city, a region, an pastime.***

***Buy or make some nibbles and/or drinks supporting your theme  
to share Infront of your stalls***

***Add some decorations or paper/plastic good in your theme***

***Even if you can't do a set-up, join us for the "Crawl" ALL WELCOME***

***Prizes for Best Food, Decorations, and More***

***Contact Christi Sulzbach 805.637.6292***

# SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA CLASSES

<b>Training Level—All Classes \$65</b> (Classes listed will not necessarily run in order)	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Training Level Test 1 Open	110	210
Training Level Test 1 AA	111	211
Training Level Test 1 Jr/YR	112	212
Training Level Test 2 Open	113	213
Training Level Test 2 AA	114	214
Training Level Test 2 Jr/YR	115	215
Training Level Test 3 <b>Open</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	116	216
Training Level Test 3 <b>AA</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	117	217
Training Level Test 3 <b>Jr/YR</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	118	218
<b>First Level—All Classes \$65</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
First Level Test 1 Open	120	220
First Level Test 1 AA	121	221
First Level Test 1 Jr/YR	122	222
First Level Test 2 Open	123	223
First Level Test 2 AA	124	224
First Level Test 2 Jr/YR	125	225
First Level Test 3 <b>Open</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	126	226
First Level Test 3 <b>AA</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	127	227
First Level Test 3 <b>Jr/YR</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	128	228
<b>Second Level—All Classes \$65</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Second Level Test 1 Open	140	240
Second Level Test 1 AA	141	241
Second Level Test 1 Jr/YR	142	242
Second Level Test 2 Open	143	243
Second Level Test 2 AA	144	244
Second Level Test 2 Jr/YR	145	245
Second Level Test 3 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	146	246
Second Level Test 3 <b>AA</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	147	247
Second Level Test 3 <b>Jr/YR</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	148	248

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# SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA CLASSES

<b>Third Level—All Classes \$65</b> (Classes listed will not necessarily run in order)	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Third Level Test 1 Open	160	260
Third Level Test 1 AA	161	261
Third Level Test 1 Jr/YR	162	262
Third Level Test 2 Open	163	263
Third Level Test 2 AA	164	264
Third Level Test 2 Jr/YR	165	265
Third Level Test 3 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	166	266
Third Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	168	268
Third Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	169	269

<b>Fourth Level—All Classes \$65</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Fourth Level Test 1 Open	170	270
Fourth Level Test 1 AA	171	271
Fourth Level Test 1 Jr/YR	172	272
Fourth Level Test 2 Open	173	273
Fourth Level Test 2 AA	174	274
Fourth Level Test 2 Jr/YR	175	275
Fourth Level Test 3 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	176	276
Fourth Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	177	277
Fourth Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	178	278
<b>USEF Test of Choice</b> * GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q" when applicable. <i>(Excludes Para, Freestyles, Young Horse)</i>	180	280

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<b>Introductory USEA &amp; Materiale - All Classes \$65</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
USDF Introductory Test A, AA & Jr/YR	10	20
USDF Introductory Test B, AA & Jr/YR	11	21
Introductory Test C, AA & Jr/YR	12	22
Materiale 3/4/5 Year-old—Colts, Geldings & Stallions (Will be split by age if entries warrant)	13	23
Materiale 3/4/5 Year-old—Fillies & Mares (Will be split by age if entries warrant)	14	24
USEA Dressage Test of Choice Open/AA/Jr/YR *Eligible for USPC Challenge Trophy	15	25

# SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA CLASSES

## FEI Dressage Tests— All Classes \$75

	Saturday	Sunday
Young Horse Test of Choice Open	181	281
Junior Team <b>JR</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	182	282
Junior Individual <b>JR</b>	198	298
Young Rider Team <b>YR</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	183	283
Young Rider Individual <b>YR</b>	199	299
Prix St. Georges <b>Open</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	184	284
Prix St. Georges <b>AA</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	185	285
Prix St. Georges <b>JR//YR</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	186	286
Intermediaire I <b>Open</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	187	287
Intermediaire I <b>AA</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	188	288
Intermediaire I <b>JR/YR</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	189	289
Intermediaire II <b>Open</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	190	290
Intermediaire II <b>AA</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	191	291
Intermediaire II <b>JR/YR</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	192	292
Grand Prix <b>Open</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	193	293
Grand Prix <b>AA</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	194	294
Grand Prix <b>JR/YR</b> GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	195	295
Grand Prix Special Open	196	296
FEI Test of Choice * GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q" when applicable (Excludes Para, Freestyles, Young Horse)	197	297

## FREESTYLE & SPECIAL CLASSES

	Saturday	Sunday
USDF Freestyle of Choice Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q" <b>\$75.00</b> <i>(Excludes Q at Training Level)</i>	101	201
FEI Freestyle of Choice Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q" <b>\$75.00</b>	102	202
Quadrille Freestyle of Choice Open <b>\$100/\$25.00 (per horse)</b>	103	203
Pas de Deux (please indicate level) <b>\$100/\$50 (per horse)</b>	104	204
Dressage Seat Equitation Adult Amateur <b>\$60.00</b>	105	205
Dressage Seat Equitation 13 and Under <b>\$60.00</b>	106	206
Dressage Seat Equitation 14-18 <b>\$60.00</b>	107	207

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## SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
16	26	65.00	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity Class
17	27	65.00	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity Class
18	28	65.00	First Level Test 1 Opportunity Class
19	29	65.00	First Level Test 2 Opportunity Class

Introductory Classes on Page 6 and Opportunity Classes above do not require USEF, USDF or CDS Membership. (exception CDS membership for CDS Intro RAAC or Championship Qualifying). Non-membership fees will not be charged, but all office, CDFA, and Grounds/Stabling fees apply. Horses entered in these classes must comply with USEF & CDFA Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing.

## SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA PARA CLASSES

SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
30	30	65.00	FEI Para-Equestrian Test of Choice

## SUMMER DRESSAGE EXHIBITION CLASSES

SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
600		\$40	Lead Line (Ages 2-7) membership and fees applied same as Opportunity Classes
610		\$65	Prix Caprilli Introductory Level — Test on page 22 of Prize List
620		\$65	Prix Caprilli Training Level — Test on page 23 of Prize List



### High Point Awards

#### Platinum High-Score Amateur over 60 years-of-age

(One prize—Must enter for eligibility Sat or Sun classes)

#### High-Score Pony Club Challenge Trophy for Highest Scoring USPC Member

(One prize—Must enter for eligibility Sat or Sun classes)

**For both awards above declare on-line entry (use drop down in fees NO CHARGE)**

*Overall High Point Ribbons will be awarded for the highest %  
At the show in the following divisions: No Declaration or charge*

- Training —Second Level— Open
- Training —Second Level—Jr/YR
- Training —Second Level—AA
- Third & Fourth Level—Open
- Third & Fourth Level—Jr/YR
- Third & Fourth Level—AA
- FEI Level—Open
- FEI Level—Jr/YR
- FEI Level—AA
- USDF & FEI Freestyle—Open

Recognized for CDS Pony & Para High Score Awards  
US PRE & IALHA High Point Series Score Awards  
AQHA Register for Points—\$20

**Declare on-line entry (use drop down in fees NO CHARGE)**

*Note: Intro, Freestyles, Prix Caprilli, Material, & Equitation DO NOT count for High Score, except as indicated*

**PONY MEASUREMENT:** Veterinarian is on call. Please submit a request to measure your pony five days before start of show. In general, measurements will take place on the afternoon of the 1st day of the classes. If this does not work for all involved, a mutually compatible time to measure will be arranged. It's possible the on call vet may need to attend to an emergency and the measurement need to be rescheduled. Pony owner required to pay for vet charges. USEF Pony Measurement Card Required. Pony can be measured at the show for Pony Classes or awards. \$125.00

# Summer Dressage in SB

Entries Close-Friday, July 31, 2026

## AUG.15-16, 2026

Enter online at

<https://entry.foxvillage.com>

Official Use Only

Name of Horse		Breed	Sex	Height	Color		
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Country of Birth	Date of Birth	Breeder	Passport #	
Horse		Rider/Handler	Owner	Trainer	Coach		
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #		
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	Please enclose copies of all membership cards and registrations.			
CDS #	CDS #	CDS #	CDS #				
N/A							
Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class	Description	Division	Qualifying Y/N	Fees

NON-COMPETING HORSES MUST HAVE A SEPARATE ENTRY....

**Only one horse and rider per entry**

**SIGNATURES MANDATORY**.....for Rider, Owner and Trainer even if the same individual - SIGN all three places on next page!

**OWNER**

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Citizenship (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER/HANDLER**

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Citizenship (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_ Rider Status (circle one): Jr/Yr AA Open\_

A/A or JR/YR Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to Volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER**

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH**

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal Class Fees	
USEF Non-Member Show Pass Fee @ \$45 per non-member	
USDF Non-Member Fee @\$ 55	
USEF Horse Fees	\$25.00
Office Fee	\$65.00
CA Drug Fee	\$14.00
EMT Fee	\$15.00
<b>Sat Bar BQ \$75 per person # _____</b>	
Class Sponsor \$75 (FEI&USEFQ,\$100)	
Horse/Tack Stall 3 days \$195 each	
Shavings \$15 per Bag _____ Bags	
Schooling Horse \$145 per show	
Day Stall or Tack \$125 each	
Grounds Fee \$75 Only if no stall	
Email/Mail Entry \$15	
Incomplete Entry or Internet Search \$25	
<b>Late Entry \$95</b>	
3% CC and 5% Venmo Charge	
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>	

**Make Checks Payable to SBC-CDS**

**Stabling Information :**

Number of stalls (horse) needed: _____	Arriving: _____
Number of stalls (tack/grooming) needed: _____	
Stable with: _____	Departing: _____



## 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       CDS/SBC Chapter       (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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State.

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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

**Make checks payable to SBC-CDS:**

**Mail to:**  
**Equestrian Concepts**  
**5089 Flagstone Lane**  
**Simi Valley, CA 93063**

**EMAIL:**  
**[eqconcepts@earthlink.net](mailto:eqconcepts@earthlink.net)**

CIRCLE ONE:	VISA	MC	AMEX
Credit Card #:			
x			V-code:
Signature		exp. Date: / /	
Name on Card:		Zip code:	
Billing Street Address:			
<b>3% will be added for Credit Card Charges</b>			



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

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

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

**B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR  OWNER  TRAINER  OFFICIAL  STAFF  VOLUNTEER  COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

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

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

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

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

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**USDF**

# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

### Qualifying Requirements

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

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

*or*

- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

### Membership Requirements

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

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

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## USDF Horse Welfare Statement

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

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

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

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

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# DIRECTIONS TO Earl Warren Show Grounds



From North or South, take Highway 101 to exit 100 (Los Positas/Calle Real). Continue straight to stabling gate of Show Grounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. Nearest Airport is Santa Barbara, approximately 7.5 miles.

## SUPPORT OUR HOST HOTEL

### Best Western Plus/ Encina Inn & Suites

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Discount available—Reference:

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Santa Barbara Hotel Group

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## ADDITIONAL HOTELS:

**Agave Inn** 3222 State St. SB, CA 93105 (805)687-6009 agaveinnsb.com

**Hyatt Place Santa Barbara** 4111 State St. SB, CA 93110 (805)681-1585 hyatt.com (pet friendly)

**Motel 6 SB-Beach** 443 Corona Del Mar SB, CA 93103 (805)564-1392 motel6.com (pet friendly)

**Santa Barbara Inn** 901 E Cabrillo Blvd. SB, CA 93103 (800)231-0431 santabarbarainn.com

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# RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION



1. **Summer Dressage in Santa Barbara** is covered by the rules and specifications of the current US Equestrian Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

2. **Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4 -H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes**

3. **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 Spring Dressage in Santa Barbara (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 GR907.4.

4. **AMATEURS, JUNIORS & YOUNG RIDERS:** Amateurs are defined by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book. **All riders in Amateur Divisions must hold a USEF Amateur Card or they will not be allowed to show in the Amateur Division.** Cards may be applied for at the show office. Jr/ YR rider classes are offered to anyone 21 and under (may compete until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21) Young Riders are eligible for FEI YR classes from 16-21 years of age.

5. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

6. **ENTRY PROCEDURES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!** **A.** Please submit completed and signed entry form. Include copies of your membership/horse registration cards, along with all fees. Entries without membership numbers will be charged a \$25 internet search fee for membership. Incomplete entries may be charged Late Fees. **SEND ALL FEES OR CC INFORMATION WITH ENTRY.** (Note-3% will be added to CC Charges and 5% for Venmo) **B. Entry Acceptance:** Entries will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis until classes are filled. Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and, if desired, put on a waiting list. Those on a waiting list not getting into the show will have all fees refunded. **NO PHONE entries will be accepted.** All entries must be made **on official entry blanks and filled out completely as to classes, exhibitors names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, and signatures.** Parents or guardians must sign the official entry blank of a minor before a number will be released. **Changes made after entries are received will be charged a \$25 Fee. Entries close and MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 31. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE EVENT A CLASS, CLASSES, THE EVENT OR ANY PART OF THE EVENT IS CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER, OTHER ACTS OF GOD, OR CATASTROPHE:** Including but not limited to, rain, wind, fire, heat, air quality, acts of terrorism, or facility failure.

7. **LATE ENTRIES:** All entries must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date or will be considered a late entry. Each late entry will be charged a late fee of \$95.00. Late entries will be accepted and given a ride time only as schedule permits.

8. **SCRATCHES:** Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the Show Office of their intention to scratch. Scratches before the closing date may be made for any reason and all fees will be refunded except Office fees. If you decide to scratch any of the classes after the closing date, you must inform show management in writing by emailing the show secretary eqconcepts@earthlink.net. Scratches made after the closing date of the show will be refunded association and bedding fees only, and class fees only with a vet certificate. Stall fees and Office fees are not refundable. **No-Shows will be billed for all unpaid entry fees. NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON THE WEEK OF THE SHOW.(7 days from start)**

9. **UNPAID CHARGES:** Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance of entry fees or feed bill, will be billed for these charges and a \$50.00 billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all future entries of rider and owner will be returned.

10. **RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank or declined credit cards will be assessed a 10% penalty (minimum \$50.00)

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## **RULES (CONTINUED)**



**11. RIDING TIMES:** Preliminary ride times will be emailed and posted on <https://foxvillage.com> and on the Chapter website; [www.sbccds.org](http://www.sbccds.org). It is the responsibility of the rider to check ride time and to notify the office of any conflicts. If you enter classes in different levels or divisions ie. Open - Amateur or Junior, there may be a considerable time between rides. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts at least 48 hours before the scheduled rides. Any requested changes other than for conflicts after the show starts may be charged a \$25 office fee. Final ride times will also be available by noon the day before each competition day on Fox Village. No Changes will be made to the schedule after noon except in compliance with GR830.5.

**11b: TESTS:** Current USEF, USDF, USEA, and FEI Tests will be used.

**12. POST ENTRIES:** Post entries will be accepted if schedule permits to fill scratches. Horses in the show will have priority.

**12. ARENAS:** 20 x 60 arenas of composition footing. Only horses entered in the show will be allowed in warm-up area. No one on foot is allowed in designated warm-ups. Lungeing is to be done ONLY in specified areas at specified times. All horses in the warm-up arenas must wear their competition numbers. All arena must be vacated while equipment is being used.

**13. RIBBONS AND AWARDS:** Ribbons through 6th. See page 8 for additional awards information.

**14. MANAGEMENT:** Horse Show Management reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim to damages; to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or rotate judges.

**15. FEED AND BEDDING:** No straw-only shavings for bedding. No first bedding is provided. You may bring your own or order on your entry. Shavings are \$15 per bag. Orders must be placed by noon Tuesday prior to the show. Additional may be ordered by noon Friday for Saturday, No deliveries on Sunday.

**16. HOSE/ WASHING:** Do not wash horses in barn area-Please use the wash racks. We recommend you have a hose available.

**17. STALL CLEANING:** Please deposit all manure at the far end of the barn aisles—mountain side.

**18. STABLING:** Stall Available from 12:00 noon Friday through Sunday, 2 hours after last class. **NO ARRIVALS after 9:00 PM without prior permission.** Permanent stalls are of wood construction, 11' X 11" with dutch doors. Stalls are \$195.00 Friday through Sunday; \$125.00 for use of stall during one day (no overnight). **If you need to arrive before Friday or stay longer than Sunday, you must call and make special arrangements 805.306.1885.** We will work with facility to try and accommodate you. Extra nights are \$75.

**19. SCHOOLING HORSES:** Horses not entered in the show must be registered with the Horse show office and will be given a number to be worn at all times outside of the stall. Appropriate office fee, stall or ground fees, drug fees and a **\$145 fee** must be paid. Any person (s) riding a schooling horse must have signed an official entry blank and/or release form. No school horses are allowed in the warm-up area during the competition. Schooling horses scratched after closing date will be charged the \$60.00 office fee.

**20. DOGS:** Dogs must be on a leash at all times, even in the Barn area.

**21. PARKING:** Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Violators improperly parked, including NO PARKING ZONES AND FIRE LANES, will be issued citations and/or towed from premises at the owner's expense. (U.S. Mun. Code - 80.71-4/ CA. Veh. Code 22658A)

**22. RVs-OVERNIGHT PARKING:** All RV's are subject to the Earl Warren Showgrounds overnight fees. Sign-up online at [www.earlwarren.com/rv-park](http://www.earlwarren.com/rv-park). Paper applications are not accepted. Reserve early — no priority for show exhibitors.

**23. RAIN SCHEDULE:** In the event of rain, times will be rescheduled to accommodate as many rides as possible. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE EVENT CLASS, CLASSES, THE EVENT OR ANY PART OF THE EVENT IS CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER, OTHER ACTS OF GOD, OR CATASTROPHE.** Including but not limited to, rain, wind, fire, heat, air quality, acts of terrorism, or facility failure.

**24. MEDICAL WASTE:** In accordance with the rules of USEF Bio-Hazardous Medical Waste containers are provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste in provided Sharps containers in barns.

**25. EQUINE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Equine diseases are known factors that could potentially impact the Organizer's ability to run competition as scheduled. USEF and the EDCC offer a notification system to advise of equine diseases that could affect your participation in a licensed competition. If the competition is cancelled due to a mandatory quarantine by CDFA or USDA prior to the closing date, competitors will receive a refund of all show fees less \$100.00. Proof of vaccination for Equine Influenza and EHV1/EHV4 (Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months of the first day of the show must be provided before entering the show grounds. See GR844 for additional information.

*Rules continued on next page:*



## **RULES (CONTINUED)**

**26. MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**27 SAFETY HEADGEAR:** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. 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 harness must be secured and properly fitted. If there are questions regarding this rule or the use of protective headgear at USEF dressage competitions please contact USEF.

**28. MUSICAL FREESTYLES:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to **email their music in MP3 format directly to the Announcer, Hunter Schumake, Inforforhunter@gmail.com. Please include rider/horse and class #.** Freestyles riders may have a representative at the announcer's stand to tell the announcer when to start and stop the music. A sound check will be scheduled after number of Freestyles is determined and riders will be contacted by the show secretary. If you miss this time you must arrange with the office an appropriate time to check your music. A back-up file is required. No cell phones or zip drives.

**29. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL:** Horse show management (HSM) has been notified that the Alcohol Beverage Control Board has set the areas where alcohol may be consumed. The barns, aisle ways, arenas, and horse show office are not included in the permitted areas. The penalty to HSM for alcohol consumed outside the permitted areas is \$500 per offence. Any horse show attendee who violates these rules will be held responsible for all fines incurred. Any updates to this rule will be posted.

### **IMPORTANT EQUINE VACCINATION INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS**

GR844 Equine Vaccination Rule 1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, UPON REQUEST by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee.

**DURING COMPETITION: ALL HORSES STABLED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS AND HAUL INS – ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN TWICE A DAY! This is mandatory. A Temp Log will be given to you at check in - it must be posted on your stall/ trailer and you MUST Temp your horse twice per day - 1X AM - 1X PM. BRING YOUR OWN HORSE THERMOMETER – as Temps must be taken – those not adhering to the stipulation will be asked to leave the competition. Febrile horses (temperature > 101.5) or horses showing any clinical signs of illness must be reported immediately to show management/veterinarian.**

**Horse Isolation Protocol will be available in the show office:**

USEF Competition Name: **Summer Dressage in Santa Barbara**

USEF# **327640**

Competition Division (s) and Rating (s) **Dressage Level 2**



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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](http://www.usdf.org).

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). 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 (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$280) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$55 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$45). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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



## 2026 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2026 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

*All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.*

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).  
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual Recorded Farm/Business (with Senior Active Competing Farm Owner in good standing)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

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

**Minimum Qualifying Scores:** One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider.

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%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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

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

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

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- \* Rider must have a USDF PM

\*Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

### For ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR

- \*\* Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition

- \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM

\*\*Competition year starts January 1 and ends September 30

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

<sup>^^</sup> Horses competing in the ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three- or Four-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Prospect awards

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

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## ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

#### Questions?

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

# Find out more about dressage ... Join the California Dressage Society



## What is the California Dressage Society?

**Mission Statement:** The California Dressage Society promotes and advances the sport of dressage. We foster a supportive community through education and meaningful opportunities for riders, trainers, dressage professionals, and enthusiasts at every stage of the sport, while upholding the highest standards of horse welfare. *CDS is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit.* CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute.

## What does CDS offer?

CDS offers educational activities on a statewide basis including Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, Symposiums, Webinars, and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and schooling sessions. **Dressage Letters**, our monthly publication offers a broad range of information including education, highlights of prominent members, updates on rules, clinics and competition. **The CDS Omnibus**, yearly publication, offers dressage show premiums for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

## Educational Opportunities

CDS holds three adult amateur clinics, two Junior/Young Rider clinics and an annual symposium. Our clinics provide an opportunity to receive instruction from eminent clinicians who might not otherwise be available to them. Every effort is made to select clinicians who can effectively teach lower level as well as upper level riders. Our 25 chapters offer their own clinics and educational events locally.



## Competitions

**The Championship Show** has been part of CDS almost from the beginning. The first event was held in 1968 a two-day one-ring event. Now, the competition runs four days with five to seven rings, prize money, and separate divisions for Open, Amateur and Jr/YR. The show hosts the Great American/USDF Region 7 Championships and CDS Young Horse Futurity. Youth riders are the future of our sport. CDS sponsors **Northern and Southern Junior/Young Rider Championships**, featuring classes open to all as well as those qualified for Championship divisions.

**The Regional Adult Amateur Competitions (RAAC)** is one of the most popular programs, offering three regional events, North, Central and South in Novice and Elite Divisions. This format provides an opportunity for riders to qualify and compete against others of similar skills and experience. The regional



nature offers our membership a developmental path for gaining competitive experience, while promoting excellence increased awareness of our sport.

## Grants & Scholarships

CDS provides a variety of scholarships for those who would like financial help in achieving their equestrian goals. We offer funds for educational events produced by a chapter, group, or individual. We also offer ten individual scholarships in varying amounts to help members meet both educational and competitive goals. "Club 100" is a program for junior riders. Funds may be used for education or competition. For members trying to advance at a national or international level there are "Travel Grant" funds.

## Awards

CDS recognizes the tremendous effort our members put into their sport. We strive to give awards that validate the



effort for every level of competitor. Both the State and JR/YR Championships offer perpetual trophies as well as prizes. Horse neck ribbons with big rosettes are a must for Championships, Futurity, and RAAC. In addition to year-end prizes for competition horses and riders, CDS recognizes members who give back, including volunteers. We even have an Accomplishment Club recognizing those riding dressage outside the national associations (USEF/USDF) including breed shows, Pony Club, WDAA, and on-line competitions.

## Membership

CDS Membership provides access to all the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office.

### California Dressage Society Membership

Active Membership .....	\$75.00
Additional Family Member .....	\$65.00
Life Membership .....	\$1,500.00

Join Online:

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## PRIX CAPRILLI INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST

Prix Caprilli Test is for horses with jumping experience, ridden in snaffle bridle, competing at the Introductory Level and above. Test will be performed in 20x40 meters dressage arena. Maximum height of fences 2' cross rails. All trot work will be performed rising. The horse should be asked to change though the trot. The quality of the change will be evaluated. Test may be called. Refusals and knock-downs will be penalized as an error of course with appropriate deduction of points. Knock-downs will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where he stopped. Score will be calculated in percentage.

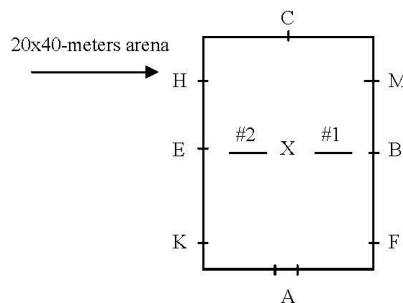
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		Movement	Points	Co-Eff.	Total	Comments
1.	A X	Enter working trot. Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot.				
2.	C	Track right.				
3.	B B	Circle right 20 meters. Straight ahead				
4.	E	Half-circle right 15-meters and over Fence #1, then straight ahead.		X2		
5.	A	Medium walk				
6.	KXM	Free walk on long rein				
7.	C	Working trot.				
8.	E E	Circle left 20 meters Straight ahead.				
9.	B B	Half-circle left 15-meters and over Fence #2. Straight ahead toward A, track left.		X2		
10.	FXH	Change rein.				
11.	B	Half circle to X, straight ahead				
12.	G	Halt. Salute. Leave arena on long rein.				

### General Impressions

Gaits and Jumping Style		x2	
Impulsion		x2	
Submission		x2	
Rider: Position, Effectiveness		x3	

Additional Comments:



### Penalties for Prix Caprilli:

All refusals are treated as errors of course.

Knock-downs or errors of course are treated as errors of test with a deduction of one or two points at each occurrence, depending on severity.

Errors of Course:

1st error, 2 point deduction

2nd error, 4 point deduction

3rd error, Elimination

Possible Points: **220**

Earned Points \_\_\_\_\_

Total Errors \_\_\_\_\_

Final Score \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PRIX CAPRILLI TRAINING LEVEL TEST

Prix Caprilli Test for Horses with jumping experience competing at Training Level and above. Test will be performed in 20x60 meters dressage arena. Maximum height of fences 2'6". All trot work will be performed rising. The horse should be asked to change though the trot. The quality of the change will be evaluated. Test may be called. Refusals and knock-downs will be penalized as an error of course with appropriate deduction of points. Knock-downs will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a knocked-down rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where he stopped. Score will be in percentage.

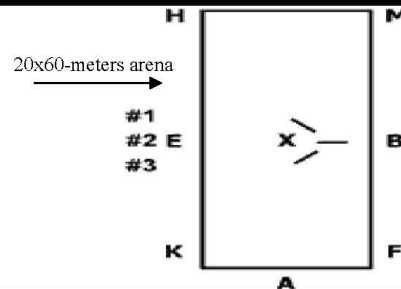
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		Movement	Points	Co-Eff.	Total	Comments
1.	A C	Enter working trot. Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot. Track right.				
2.	MXK	Change rein over fence #1. Return to working trot.				
3.	A	Circle left 20 meters.				
4.	After A	Turn onto quarter line and jump Fence #2. Return to working trot.				
5.	C	Medium walk.				
6.	HB	Free walk		X2		
7.	B	Medium walk.				
8.	F	Working trot.				
9.	Between A & K	Working canter right lead.				
10.	KXM	Change rein and jump Fence #1, landing in working canter.				
11.	M	Working trot.		X2		
12.	Between C & H	Working canter left lead.				
13.	E	Half 15-meter circle and jump Fence #2, proceed straight ahead.				
14.	Opposite M	Working trot, track left.				
15.	C	Circle left 20 meters letting the horse gradually take the reins out of hands at working trot rising. Before C gradually take up reins.				
16.	HXF	Change rein and jump Fence #3. Return to working trot before F.				
17.	A X	Down center line. Halt, salute. Leave arena at free walk.				

### General Impressions

Gaits and Jumping Style		x2	
Impulsion		x2	
Submission		x2	
Rider: Position, Effectiveness		x3	

Judge's Comments:



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Errors of Course:

1st error, 2 point deduction

2nd error, 4 point deduction

3rd error, Elimination

Possible Points: **260**

Earned Points \_\_\_\_\_

Total Errors \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's signature \_\_\_\_\_