

Santa Barbara County Chapter of CDS

Presents

Summer Dressage in Santa Barbara

*Hosting the Parker Equine Insurance
CDS Regional Adult Amateur
Competition (RAAC-Central)*



AUGUST 19-20, 2023

**Earl Warren Showgrounds
3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105**



USEF/USDF Level 2 # 327640 • AQHA • CDS • SBC Chapter
Entries close & must be received by Wednesday, August 2, 2023

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OFFICIALS

JUDGES: Melissa Creswick (S) - Young Horse, Equitation, Freestyle
Jodi Ely (S) - Young Horse, Freestyle

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Late Entries will be accepted if schedule permits, with a \$50 Late Fee.

Enter online at www.equestrianentries.com

Hospitality

**Welcome party Friday afternoon (*free to all*) and
BBQ Dinner Saturday partially sponsored by Dr. Kirste Timm, CA Equine Sports Medicine
(more information to follow)**

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PARKER EQUINE INSURANCE CDS REGIONAL ADULT AMATEUR COMPETITION (RAAC)

2023 ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants at the RAAC shows must be current members of CDS, must have a USEF Amateur Card under Dressage Rules, and must be 22 years old or older.
2. CDS membership for both the rider and the horse owner must be current when all scores are earned in order to count as qualifying.
3. Qualification is for an amateur rider/horse team.
4. To be eligible to compete, the \$25 registration fee for each horse and rider team, **per level**, **MUST BE PAID** to the CDS Central Office by close of business no later than 12 days prior to the first day of competition at the regional show entered.
5. Current Year Qualifying Opens: On the closing date of the prior year.
6. Current Year Qualifying Closes: 12 days prior to the first competition day of the show entered or by the Year End Qualifying Cutoff date for September RAAC Shows, whichever comes first.
7. Scores earned at the CDS Championship Show will NOT count towards qualification for RAAC purposes. RAAC scores do count for the CDS Championship Show provided all the other requirements are met.
8. Qualified horse/rider teams can compete AT ONE of the three regional RAAC shows held during the year. Eligible horse/rider teams are permitted to compete at ANY RAAC event. For example, a competitor can qualify in the southern region and opt to enter the central RAAC.
9. Qualification scores must be earned at the CDS recognized shows and are as follows:
 - 3 scores from 2 judges at Intro Level test C of 65% or higher at Novice Level only
 - 3 scores from 2 judges at any Training Level test of 60% or higher
 - 3 scores from 2 judges at any First Level test of 60% or higher
 - 3 scores from 2 judges at any Second Level test of 60% or higher
 - 3 scores from 2 judges at any Third Level test of 60% or higher
 - 3 scores from 2 judges at any Fourth Level test of 60% or higher
 - 3 scores from 2 judges at PSG of 60% or higher
 - 3 scores from 2 judges at Intermediare I of 60% or higher
10. Elite horse and rider teams that have won either Champion or Reserve Champion at the CDS Annual Championship Show at Training and First Levels are not eligible to compete in the RAAC shows at the level they have won.
11. Winners of the RAAC classes; Training through Intermediare I, Elite or Novice, will automatically be considered qualified for the CDS Championship Show at the same level.

AWARDS

Award and neck sash to Winner and Reserve, bridle ribbons 3rd through 10th place in all Divisions and Classes.

Overall High Score award for Novice and Elite

Roses Award neck ribbons will be awarded in three divisions, Novice and Elite riders 50 years of age and older who officially sign-up for the division prior to their RAAC ride.

DIVISIONS: Basic through First; Second through Fourth; FEI.

PARKER EQUINE INSURANCE CDS REGIONAL ADULT AMATEUR COMPETITION(RAAC) CLASS LIST

SAT	SUN	Novice	For Riders who have never competed in a CDS Championship Horse of the Year Class	
		Division 1	Test	USDF Q
	701	RAAC Basic Level—\$60	USDF Introductory Level, Test C	
	702	RAAC Training Level—\$65	USEF Training Level, Test 3	\$15
	703	RAAC First Level—\$65	USEF First Level, Test 3	\$15
		Division 2		
	704	RAAC Second Level—\$65	USEF Second Level, Test 3	\$15
	705	RAAC Third Level—\$65	USEF Third Level, Test 3	\$15
	706	RAAC Fourth Level—\$65	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3	\$15
		Division 3		
	707	RAAC Prix St Georges—\$75	FEI Prix St Georges	\$15
	708	RAAC Intermediate I—\$75	FEI Intermediate I	\$15
SAT	SUN	Elite	For Riders who have competed in a CDS Championship Horse of the Year Class	
		Division 1		
	709	RAAC Training Level—\$65	USEF Training Level, Test 3	\$15
	710	RAAC First Level—\$65	USEF First Level, Test 3	\$15
		Division 2		
	711	RAAC Second Level—\$65	USEF Second Level, Test 3	\$15
	712	RAAC Third Level—\$65	USEF Third Level, Test 3	\$15
	713	RAAC Fourth Level—\$65	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3	\$15
		Division 3		
	714	RAAC Prix St Georges—\$75	FEI Prix St Georges	\$15
	715	RAAC Intermediate I—\$75	FEI Intermediate I	\$15
	716	Roses Award Declaration	Novice or Elite Riders 50 years & Older	NA

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SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA CLASSES

Training Level—All Classes \$65

	Saturday	Sunday
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 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	116	216
Training Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	117	217
Training Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	118	218

First Level—All Classes \$65

	Saturday	Sunday
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 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	126	226
First Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	127	227
First Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	128	228

Second Level—All Classes \$65

	Saturday	Sunday
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 \$15 and "Q"	146	246
Second Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	147	247
Second Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	148	248

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SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA CLASSES

Third Level—All Classes \$65

	Saturday	Sunday
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 \$15 and "Q"	166	266
Third Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	168	268
Third Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	169	269

Fourth Level—All Classes \$65

	Saturday	Sunday
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 \$15 and "Q"	176	276
Fourth Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	177	277
Fourth Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	178	278
USEF/USDF Test of Choice * GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q" when applicable. (Excludes Para, Freestyles, Young Horse)	180	280
USEF/USDF Pony Test of Choice * GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q" when applicable	100	200

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Introductory & Materiale - All Classes \$60

	Saturday	Sunday
USDF Introductory Test A, AA & Jr/YR, Open	10	20
USDF Introductory Test B, AA & Jr/YR, Open	11	21
USDF Introductory Test C, AA & Jr/YR, Open	12	22
Materiale: 3 Year-old—Colts & Geldings	13	23
Materiale: 3 Year-old—Fillies	14	24
Materiale: 4 & 5 Year-old—Mares	15	25
Materiale: 4 & 5 Year-old— Stallions & Geldings	16	26

SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA CLASSES

FEI Dressage Tests— All Classes \$75

	Saturday	Sunday
USEF/FEI Young Horse Test of Choice Open	181	281
Junior Team JR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	182	282
Junior Individual JR	183	283
Young Rider Team YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	184	284
Young Rider Individual YR	185	285
Prix St. Georges Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	186	286
Prix St. Georges AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	187	287
Prix St. Georges JR/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	188	288
Intermediate I Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	189	289
Intermediate I AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	190	290
Intermediate I JR/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	191	291
Intermediate II Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	192	292
Intermediate II AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	193	293
Intermediate II JR/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	194	294
Grand Prix Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	195	295
Grand Prix AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	196	296
Grand Prix JR/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q"	197	297
Grand Prix Special Open	198	298
FEI Test of Choice * GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q" when applicable (Excludes Para, Freestyles, Young Horse)	199	299
FEI Pony Test of Choice * GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q" when applicable	108	208

FREESTYLE & SPECIAL CLASSES

	Saturday	Sunday
USDF Freestyle Test of Choice Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q" \$75.00 <i>(Excludes Q at Training Level)</i>	101	201
FEI Freestyle Test of Choice Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$15 and "Q" \$75.00	102	202
Quadrille Freestyle Test of Choice Open \$80/\$20.00 (per horse)	103	203
Pas de Deux (please indicate level) \$60/\$30 (per horse)	104	204
Dressage Seat Equitation Adult Amateur \$40.00	105	205
Dressage Seat Equitation 13 and Under \$40.00	106	206
Dressage Seat Equitation 14-18 \$40.00	107	207

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SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
501	521	\$55	Introductory Level Test A Opportunity Class
502	522	\$55	Introductory Level Test B Opportunity Class
503	523	\$55	Introductory Level Test C Opportunity Class
504	524	\$55	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity Class
505	525	\$55	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity Class
506	526	\$55	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity Class
507	527	\$55	First Level Test 1 Opportunity Class
508	528	\$55	First Level Test 2 Opportunity Class
509	529	\$55	First Level Test 3 Opportunity Class
510	530	\$55	Second Level Test 1 Opportunity Class
511	531	\$55	Second Level Test 2 Opportunity Class
512	532	\$55	Second Level Test 3 Opportunity Class
513	533	\$55	Third Level Test 1 Opportunity Class
514	534	\$55	Third Level Test 2 Opportunity Class
515	535	\$55	Third Level Test 3 Opportunity Class

Introductory Classes on Page 9 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. All horses entered in these classes must comply with USEF & CDFA Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing.

For all riders NOT entered in Opportunity or Exhibition Classes

Show Pass Fee *Effective 12.1.2022***** Any rider, handler, driver or owner is limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1 - November 30).

USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line "ONLY" here:

<https://www.usef.org/show-pass>

Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF licensed competition.

SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA PARA CLASSES

SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
519	539	\$75	FEI Para-Equestrian Test of Choice

SUMMER DRESSAGE IN SB SPECIAL & EXHIBITION CLASSES

SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
	600	\$40	Lead Line (Junior, YR and Adult Amateur Sections)
610		\$40	Champagne Class (see rule #27, page 12)
620		N/C	Platinum High Score for Riders over 60 years-of-age (No fee, but must enter for eligibility) <i>*one award for the weekend</i>
630		N/C	ILAHA High Point Award (please include breed papers with entry) <i>*one award for the weekend</i>

Note: Exhibition Classes—Fee \$40, membership and fees applied same as Opportunity Classes

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2023 Dressage Central Coast Circuit

Sponsored by Santa Barbara County and the San Luis Obispo CDS Chapters

All riders who are CDS Members are eligible to win.

Prizes awarded to Open, Amateur, and Jr/YR Riders.

CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS:

For Horse/Rider combination in three Divisions: Training – 1st Level , 2nd – 4th Level and FEI
(three shows minimum participation and average of all scores.)

High Point Awards

*In addition to the Platinum High Point (above)
High Point Ribbons will be awarded for the highest %
of the show in the following divisions (no additional entry is required):*

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



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August 19-20, 2023

Official Use Only

Entries Close-Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Enter online at

www.EquestrianEntries.com

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 <u>membership cards and registrations.</u>		
CDS #	CDS #	CDS #	CDS #			
	N/A					
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 _____

COACH _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Subtotal Class Fees	
AQHA Fee (for those wishing scores to count towards AQHA)	\$10.00
USDF Non-Member Fee @\$35	
USEF Horse Fees	\$23.00
Office Fee	\$55.00
Office Fee Paper entries	\$65.00
CA Drug Fee	\$14.00
EMT Fee	\$15.00
Sat BBQ	
Class Sponsorships \$65	
Horse Stall 3 days @ \$180 each	
Tack Stall 3 days@ \$180 each	
Schooling Horse @ \$65 per-day	
Day Stall or Tack @ \$120 each	
Haul-In Fee \$60 Only if no stall	
Late Entry \$50	
TOTAL FEES DUE:	

Make Checks Payable To: SBC-CDS

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SEE STABLING REQUEST ON NEXT PAGE. / PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

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

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, 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/Vaulteur/Longeur is a minor) _____

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

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

REMEMBER: SafeSport training is required for USEF members (18 years of age or older) and is essential in creating a safer environment for our competitors. This includes amateurs, professionals, juniors who are 18-years-old or older, and owners who have an annual, three-year, or lifetime membership. *Competitors on the SafeSport Ineligibility List are ineligible to compete at USEF-licensed competitions.*

Make checks payable to SBC-CDS:

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Deb Heier, Show Secretary
P.O. Box 12812
Green Bay, WI 54307-2812

EMAIL:
dressageshowsec@aol.com



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

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

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

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

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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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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 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top three 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 Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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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Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day (s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

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 (exception: Friesian performance FR231) 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**
3. **AMATEURS, JUNIORS & YOUNG RIDERS:** Amateurs are defined by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book. *All riders entering the Amateur classes must possess or have applied for an USEF Amateur Card prior to riding in the class. 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.
4. **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.
5. **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. Incomplete entries may be charged a \$30 change fee. **SEND ALL FEES WITH ENTRY.** **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 AUGUST 2. 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 CATASTRO-PHE.** Includes but not limited to, rain, wind, fire, heat, air quality, acts of terrorism, or facility failure.
6. **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 \$65.00. Late entries will be accepted and given a ride time only as schedule permits.
7. **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/entry after the closing date, you must inform show management in writing by emailing the show secretary dressageshowsec@aol.com. Scratches made after the closing date of the show will be refunded association fees only. Stall, class and office fees are not refundable.
No-Shows will be billed for all unpaid entry fees.
8. **UNPAID CHARGES:** Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance of entry fees will be billed for these charges and a \$35.00 billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all future entries of rider and owner will be returned.
9. **RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank \$50.00 penalty, including any additional bank fees.
10. **RIDE TIMES:** Preliminary ride times will be emailed and final ride times will be available on the Chapter website; www.sbccds.org and at www.foxvillage.com. Final ride times will be posted outside the office by noon the day before each show day and on Fox Village. It is the responsibility of the rider to check ride times 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 24 hours before the scheduled rides. Any requested changes other than for conflicts after the show starts may be charged a \$25 change fee.
11. **TESTS:** Current USEF, USDF, 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.

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RULES (CONTINUED)

- 13. ARENAS:** 20m x 60m arenas of sand footing. Only horses entered in the show will be allowed in warm-up area. No one on foot is allowed in designated warm-ups. Lunging is to be done ONLY in specified areas. All horses in the warm-up arenas must wear their competition numbers. All arenas must be vacated while equipment is being used.
- 14. RIBBONS AND AWARDS:** Ribbons through 5th. See page 4 & 10 for additional awards information.
- 15. 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.
- 16. FEED AND BEDDING:** Only shavings for bedding. No straw allowed. No first bedding is provided. You may bring your own or order by calling La Cumbre Feed for shavings or feed before Wednesday, August 16th at 4:00PM~ 805-687-1880.
- 17. HOSE/ WASHING:** Do not wash horses in barn area-Please use the wash racks. We recommend you have a hose available.
- 18. STALL CLEANING:** Please deposit all manure at the far end of the barn aisles—mountain side.
- 19. STABLING:** NO STRAW IS PERMITTED - ONLY SHAVINGS FOR BEDDING. NO FIRST BEDDING is provided, but may be ordered prior to the show. Permanent stalls are of wood construction, 11' X 11" with dutch doors. Stalls are \$180.00 Friday through Sunday; \$120.00 for use of stall during one day of the show. If you need to arrive before Friday or stay longer than Sunday, you must call and make special arrangements 920.819.2891. (We will work with facility to try and accommodate you.) Additional stabling days are charged at a \$60 fee per day per stall.
- 20. 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 **\$65 Per-day schooling 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 office fee.
- 21. DOGS:** Dogs must be on a leash at all times, even in the barn area.
- 22. 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).
- 23. RV's-OVERNIGHT PARKING:** All RV's are subject to the Earl Warren Showgrounds overnight fees. Signup online at www.earlwarren.com/rv-park. Paper applications are not accepted. Reserve early, no priority for show exhibitors.
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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.
- 28. MUSICAL FREESTYLES:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to get their CD, MP3, thumb drive to the show office at check in. Please include rider/horse and class #. Freestyle 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 CD, flash drive or WAV file is required. No cell phones or zip drives.
- 29. SAFESPORT REMINDER:** All USEF Life and Senior Active Members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirements to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF SafeSport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

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RULES (CONTINUED)

30. 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.

31. SHOW PASS: Every participant in the show (rider/owner/trainer/coach) must be a member of USEF. If you are not a member, you can obtain a show pass from USEF. Participants are only eligible for (1) Show Pass per year. Anyone that signs an entry blank or acts as a trainer or coach must be an active USEF member and is not eligible for a Show Pass, this includes parents signing as trainer.

32. CHAMPAGNE CLASS: Is a group class. Riders carry a plastic champagne glass of liquid on their horse. As the competition moves on, riders may walk, trot, and even canter. When the time is up, the riders with the most liquid in their cups win. Other commands may be given to help find a winner.

33. DIRECTIONS: From the SOUTH (for example from Los Angeles), take US-101 NORTH to Santa Barbara. Take exit 100 from US-101 N onto Calle Real road and follow to the show grounds. From the NORTH, take US-101 SOUTH to Las Positas Road in Santa Barbara. Then, take exit 100 from US-101 onto Las Positas Rd and follow to the show grounds.

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. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

Horse Isolation Protocol will be available in the show office.

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.

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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

Hilton SB Beachfront Resort 633 E Cabrillo Blvd. SB, CA 93103 (805)564-4333 hilton.com

More options are listed on our website: <https://www.sbccds.org>

USEF Competition Name: **Summer Dressage in Santa Barbara**
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): **Dressage Level 2**

USEF#: **327640**



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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.

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2023**

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 (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). 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 (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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



2023 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 2023 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

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

New for 2023! Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

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	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
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
ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^				X
BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**				
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 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 December 30

^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

^^ Horses competing in the USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Three-Year-Old Prospect award

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

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What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.

How does one foster an interest among horsemen in dressage? Since dressage is a personal challenge, to initiate a real understanding, a person must start with only a mere inkling of what it might be and must follow with an insatiable desire and definite pursuit to find out what it really is.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute. But the Society is by its very nature, limited, for it is a composite venture into a highly individualized world. The society does open the door. But it is the individual who must take the step.



What does the Society offer?

Educational activities on a statewide basis include Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposiums and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

Dressage Letters, the monthly publication, offers educational literature ranging from book reviews to commentary by notable horsemen along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

The CDS Omnibus, yearly publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

RAAC. Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region.

South	North	Central
TEV Chapter	Valley Oaks Chapter	Santa Barbara Chapter
	Starr Vaughn Equestrian	
July 15-16, 2023	August 25-27, 2023	August 19-20, 2023
Galway Downs	Starr Vaughn Equestrian	Earl Warren Showgrounds
Temecula, CA	Elk Grove, CA	Santa Barbara, CA



Junior Championships. Juniors & Young Riders can qualify.

North	South
CDS JR/YR	CDS JR/YR
June 16-18, 2023	JULY 15-16, 2023
GoldenState	Temecula Chapter
Murieta Equestrian Center	Galway Downs



Horse of the Year Competition. A horse can qualify for the CDS Annual Show.

CDS Championships USDF Region 7 Finals
SEP 21-24, 2023

Murieta Equestrian Center, Rancho Murieta, CA
What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.

Membership types

Active membership provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.

Family membership is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address. **Life membership** is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

A membership card is issued with each membership.

California Dressage Society
Membership Form

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

Join Online: www.california-dressage.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email Address _____

- Chapter Preference** _____
- Group membership with USDF included. Check any of the following that apply:
- Renewing member New member
 - Junior birthdate (/ /) TD EMT Judge
 - Amateur Trainer/Instructor Qualified Rider (QRM)
 - Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25)

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