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Closing Date: September 15

**DRESSAGE AT THE PALACE  
III and IV  
October 1-2, 2011**

**FEATURING GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGIONAL  
DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP AND SOUTHWEST  
DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING CLASSES  
FOR 2011**

USEF/USDF Level 3 Recognized Competitions #s 325997 & 325998

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<b>DRESSAGE CLASSES</b>		
1	USDF Introductory Level (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR)	A
2	USDF Introductory Level (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR)	B
3	USDF Introductory Level (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR)	C
5	Walk/Trot Equitation	
6	USDF Dressage Equitation 13 and under	
7	Dressage Equitation 14 thru 18	
8	Dressage Equitation 19 thru 21	
9	Dressage Equitation Adult Amateur	
11	USEF First Level (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR)	1
12	USEF First Level (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR)	2
13Q	USEF First Level/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	3
13PQ	USEF First Level/Great American/USDF/SWDC Pony Qualifying (Open only)	3
14Q	USDF First Level Freestyle/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	
21	USEF Second Level (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	1
22	USEF Second Level (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	2
23Q	USEF Second Level, USDF/SWDC Qualifying/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Class (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR)	3
24Q	USDF Second Level Freestyle/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	
31	USEF Third Level (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	1
32	USEF Third Level (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	2
33Q	USEF Third Level/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	3
34Q	USDF Third Level Freestyle/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	
41	USEF Fourth Level (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	1
42	USEF Fourth Level (Indicate Open, AA or JR/YR)	2
43Q	USEF Fourth Level Test 3/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying (Indicate Open, AA or JR/YR)	3
44Q	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	
51	USEF Training Level (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR, or Opportunity)	1
52	USEF Training Level (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR, or Opportunity)	2
53	USEF Training Level Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR)	3
53P	USEF Training Level Great American/USDF/SWDC Pony Qualifying (Open only)	3
86	Young Horse Test of Choice	
70Q	FEI Prix St Georges/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	
71Q	FEI Intermediate I/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	
72Q	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	
73Q	FEI Intermediate II/Great American USDF Qualifying/SWDC (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	
74Q	FEI Grand Prix "B"/Great American/USDF Qualifying/SWDC (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	
75Q	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	
101	FEI Para Equestrian Individual Test (Sunday only)	
102	FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle (specify test)	

**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. ALL CLASSES OFFERED BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.**

**USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT:** Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk-trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

**OPPORTUNITY CLASSES:** These classes offered in Training Level and are for entry level riders: cross-entry between the opportunity and any other division is not allowed. Riders and owners entered **only** in Opportunity classes are exempt from both USDF and USEF membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee, but must list the Federation number(s) if they have been assigned. Participants in these classes are also exempt from the Equine Drugs and medication fee. They are not required to have either a USEF or a USDF Horse Identification (HID) or Recording number, but must list the HID or Recording number if the horse has been assigned such a number.

A horse is considered to be 1 year of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> following the actual date of foaling. To compete in under saddle classes, a horse must be at least 36 (actual) months old at the time of the competition.

**Entries: SEPARATE ENTRIES REQUIRED FOR EACH SHOW.** Only one horse/rider combination per entry per show. All horses brought on the show grounds, including non-competing horses, must have a completed entry form and be issued a number. ENTRY must be **postmarked** by the CLOSING DATE. Post-dated checks **cannot** be accepted. An entry received after the closing date will be considered a post entry and will incur applicable fees. Entries must be filled out in their entirety including signatures. Incomplete entries may incur additional fees and may lose priority in scheduling; woefully incomplete entries may be returned.

**Include** current copies of owner/rider/trainer/coach USEF/USDF card(s) or include appropriate non-member form and fee. Applications for Federation Individual Membership and Horse Recordings submitted at Licensed Competitions will be available; such applications are considered effective on the date received, signed and dated by the Competition Secretary.

**Include** copy of horse's registration/recording certificate. **Horse name and owner on the entry blank must match USEF and USDF documentation.** Entries into Junior/YR and Adult Amateur classes must provide proof of eligibility. Every competitor who has reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under Federation rules must possess current amateur certification, which must be available for inspection, or the competitor must have filed, at least one hour prior to participation as an amateur, an application for such certification provided by the Federation. Certification will be issued only on receipt of the application properly signed and is revocable at any time for cause. There is no fee for amateur certification for Senior Active or Life members. An annual fee of \$30 must be paid for an amateur card or amateur certification for individuals who are not members of the USEF or The Federation of Equine Canada. Any person who has not reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is an amateur and does not require amateur certification.

**If entry doesn't show proof of eligibility for JR/YR or AA, rider will be entered in open class.** (Should an ineligible rider inadvertently be entered in a JR/YR or AA class, he/she will be ineligible for placing or awards, and may incur penalties from USEF/USDF.

Each class to be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If classes are oversubscribed, a wait list will be established and scratches filled from list. Post entry fees may apply. Ties regarding entries received at same time will be broken by lot: competitors wishing to enter together are encouraged to send entries early and in one envelope.

For **GAIG/USEF Qualifying** riders, horses must be lifetime registered, riders must be Participating Members and owners must be a Participating or Business Member. Please see membership requirements regarding Sport Horse classes in the Breed show information in this prize list. Entries for **Freestyle** classes must be accompanied by a photocopy of a test verifying eligibility (60% highest test of level), except FEI JR/YR Freestyles.

**Include** a copy of original **Coggins** no older than 12 months from show dates. Original **Coggins** must be available for inspection upon arrival at show grounds. Competition management assumes no responsibility for the health of horses being stabled; however, horses known to have been

recently ill with a communicable disease or those who may become ill during the competition may be required to leave the show grounds at management's discretion. No refund of fees will be given in this instance.

A **pony** is a animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes, or 149 cm with shoes. Any animal competing in classes limited to ponies **must** have aa USEF measurement certificate submitted with its entry, or management may require the pony to be measured at the competition. You **must** notify management **by closing date** if you require a pony to be measured at the competition so that the veterinarian may be scheduled. Time of official measurement will be posted at the show office.

**Make checks payable to Reiterhof.** Mail entries to Susan Howard, 8403 Zyle Road, Austin, Texas, 78737. Entries accepted on a first-come, first-served basis determined by postmark. A wait list will be established if classes over-subscribed.

**Post-entries:** Allowed on a space-available, first-come, first-served basis. Applicable fees apply. No entry will be allowed after a class has begun. All **change requests** must be made by noon the day prior to the class.

**Refunds: NO** refunds after the closing date. Before closing date, entries less office fees will be refunded. To claim any refund of other fees, please notify management in writing prior to closing date. All refunds mailed within 30 days of the competition; absolutely no refunds at show.

**Returned checks** will be charged a \$50 fee plus any bank charges incurred. Competitors issuing stop payment orders will be subject to USEF Non-negotiable funds rules (GR 913).

Official **ride times** will be posted by 12 noon the day before the show. It is the rider's responsibility to check his/her official ride times for changes upon arrival at the show grounds. It is the competitor's responsibility to inform Management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled ride. Ride times may change up until one hour before the start of the competition. To check for changes go to secretary's office.

Classes may be scheduled out of order. Dressage classes must be run in their entirety. At times riders may move to a time available due to a scratch. Failure to enter the arena at the specified time will result in elimination. **No shows** that have not contacted the show office prior to first ride will be considered scratched for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled from wait list; reinstatement of rides, if slots available, may incur post-entry fees.

Fee Schedule	Fees US \$	Total Fees
Introductory Level	35	
National Tests (Training through Fourth)	40	
FEI and Freestyle any level	45	
Pas de Deux (per horse)	25	
Quadrille (per horse)	15	
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	10	
SWDC Qualifying Fee	8	
USEF Fees (Drugs \$7, USEF \$8)	15	
USEF Non-member Fee	30	
USDF Non-member Fee (completed form also required)	25	
USDF Affidavit Fee	5	

Office Fee	30	
Incomplete Entry Fee	25	
Late entries	25	
Change Fee	15	
Non-competing horse Fee (+ stall or grounds)	35	
Stabling (Friday through Sunday)	120	
Early arrival (per night)	40	
Shavings (in addition to 2 bags initial bedding, per bag)	10	
Day stall	80	
Grounds Fee, no stabling	65	
Tack Stall	100	
RV hookup	50/day	
Class sponsorships*	30	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

\*All sponsorships will be acknowledged in the show program and on the Reiterhof website, [www.reiterhof.us](http://www.reiterhof.us). Please contact Susan Howard, (512) 288-0767 or (512) 423-4424 regarding other sponsorships and advertising opportunities, including in-kind.

**Conduct of Show:** United States Equestrian Federation rules are in force upon arrival at showgrounds, including saddlery and equipment. Bridle numbers must be worn at all times on the show grounds: this includes non-competing horses.

Management reserves the right to cancel with no refund any classes due to hazardous conditions, such as weather, acts of God, acts of terrorism, accidents or other emergencies, or to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2011, FOR DRESSAGE: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders age 18 and over while on horses that are competing *only* in FEI levels (tests at Prix St. Georges and above, including FEI Young Rider Tests, USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and USEF Brentina Cup Test).**

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about use of medications and/or rule IV should be directed to the USEF Drugs and Medication Program, 3780 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard, Ohio, 43026-9231, Phone: (800) 633-2472.

Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add, divide, or cancel classes, add or substitute judges, to modify the schedule/arenas/awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause before or during the competition without being liable for refund, damage or any other compensation or consideration.

**No competitor may withdraw horses from a licensed competition after it has commenced, or remove them from the show grounds, without permission of the show secretary (GR 805).**

According to USEF GR1301.7, 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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanction against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each Competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. Proof of valid numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration papers or a facsimile of them. Members unable to produce membership/registration documentation will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee for both USDF and USEF.

**Freestyle music** (cassettes, CDs) must be submitted by 7 a.m. the day of the class. Sound check will be announced each day. Unclaimed music will not be returned.

**Awards:** For Dressage classes, 1st place trophy (except in Pas de Deux and Quadrille) and ribbons to 6th place. The USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Class is Second Level, Test Three. High Point rosette in each Division to rider with highest average percentage in any one test, excluding Freestyle. High Point Freestyle to rider with highest percentage in Freestyle at any level. Champion and Reserve rosettes to rider with highest averaged percentages at any level over the two shows (must ride a minimum of three tests at national levels or two at FEI, excluding Freestyle)

**Location: 25665 Boerne Stage Road, San Antonio, TX.** Take I10 West toward El Paso. Exit #551 Boerne Stage Road/Leon Springs. Turn left on Boerne Stage Road. Go approximately 3 miles. Turn right on Scenic Loop Road, entry to San Antonio Rose Palace will be on the left. Visit the Rose Palace website at [www.sarosepalace.com](http://www.sarosepalace.com) for more information.

**Accommodations:** Fairfield Inn & Suites, 6 Cascade Caverns Road, Boerne, TX 78006. Call (830) 368-4167 for reservations. Mention the horse show for special \$79 rate.

**Concessions:** Permanent concessions on site.

**Stabling:** Permanent 12 x 12 wooden construction with doors and dirt floor. Prepaid shavings delivered by noon Friday (see fee table). Competitors wishing to change stalls MUST make arrangements through show management or pay a penalty. **Sharps**

**Disposal:** Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers for sharps disposal will be located throughout the barn areas.

**Braider:** Bree: (512) 826-7551, [kelibandy@yahoo.com](mailto:kelibandy@yahoo.com)

**Arenas:** Two indoor 20 x 60 and one 20 x 60 arena (may use 20x40 where allowed if entries warrant). Indoor footing sand/clay mixture for arenas and warmup, outdoor footing and warmup is sand. Longeing in specified outdoor area only. Horses MUST check in before and wear a number during schooling.

Show Manager's cell phone: (512) 423-4424.

**NOTICE:** All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither Reiterhof nor the San Antonio Rose Palace, nor any owners, partners, employees, staff or volunteers connected with the competitions "Dressage at the Palace III and IV" will be responsible for any loss, personal injury or damage to persons, horses or property of any kind or competitors, spectators or any other third parties. Owners and competitors may be held personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses or others in their entourage, and are therefore advised to consider third-party insurance providing for full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and away from home, and to keep liability policies current.

**Under Texas Law [Chapter 87 Civil Practice and Remedies Code] an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., Ch. 549, 1, effective September 1, 1995.**

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## 2011 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

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

### Awards

#### 1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

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

#### 2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

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

#### 3. Year-End Awards

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

### Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:

1. Rider must be a current USDF Participating Member or Group Member at the time of the competition.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

### Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit

<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

# 2011 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 Web site at: <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp>.

Please refer to the *USDF Competitor and Member Guide* for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

## Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying & Championships:Rider:

- Must be a USDF Participating\* Member (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

## Horse:

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

## Owner:

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

\*PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly.

USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

## Minimum Qualifying Scores

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

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>Freestyle</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Jr/YR</b>
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

## **Southwest Dressage Championship 2011 Qualifying Percentages**

Southwest Dressage Championship (SWDC) Qualifying Classes will be governed by the rules published in the current SWDC/Region 9 Omnibus and/or on web site [www.swdressage.org](http://www.swdressage.org). Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted under the rules (Amateur, Open, or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Riders. Adult scores must be earned for each division. At the Championships, they must enter each division separately and ride in each division separately. There is no requirement of citizenship or horse/rider/owner registrations for SWDC, but each horse/rider pair must comply with USEF and competition rules.

<b>SWDC Classes</b>	<b>Adult Amateur</b>	<b>Junior/Young Rider</b>	<b>Open</b>
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St Georges	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3rdLevel			62%
Musical Freestyle 4thLevel			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony Championship – Training Level			56%
Pony Championship – First Level			56%

Competitors may check scores by checking the [www.swdressage.org](http://www.swdressage.org) web site or by sending an email to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary at [qualifying@swdressage.org](mailto:qualifying@swdressage.org). Qualifying scores must be reported within two weeks. To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.

# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 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.

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

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COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE				PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)		SIRE	DAM	
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #		GROOM	

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP/CTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIN/SSN (REQUIRED FOR PRIZE MONEY) \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP/CTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_  
 JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_ WILLING TO VOLUNTEER? \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG      AA      OPEN

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP/CTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USEF NON-MEMBER FEES	\$30 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE	\$25 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF AFFIDAVIT FEE	(\$5 IF REQUIRED)	
USEF HORSE FEES	\$8 USEF FEE + \$7 DRUG FEE = \$15.00	
CDI HORSE FEES	\$8 USEF FEE + \$ 15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE	(\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE		
STABLING FEES	___ STALL @ \$___/STALL	
TACK STALLS	___ STALL @ \$___/STALL	
BEDDING	___ BALES @ \$___/BALE	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC		
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE		
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES	_____	
OTHER	_____	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective 12/1/09**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:

FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!! (Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
CARD NO. _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
NAME ON CARD: _____	3 Digit _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____	ZIP CODE _____







USEF Competition Name: Reiterhof's Dressage at the Palace III and IV USEF# 325997&325998

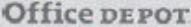

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Level3 Dressage



# USEF Member To Do List:



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


house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.

 Get new tires and a full-service check.  Make sure



we're covered on the road.  Get ready for the big competition

 and get a good night's rest.  Win! Rent a car

and drive to the coast.  Take a vacation.  Relax!

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