

Opening Date: August 4

Closing Date: August 31

DRESSAGE AT THE PALACE III & IV

San Antonio Rose Palace, San Antonio, Texas

September 29-30, 2012

Two Back-to-Back Qualifiers on one Weekend
FEATURING GREAT AMERICAN/USDF 2012
REGIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING
CLASSES AND BREEDERS' SOUTHERN SERIES 2012
CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUALIFIER FOR 2012 SOUTHWEST DRESSAGE
CHAMPIONSHIPS (pending)

USEF/USDF Level 2 Recognized Competitions #s 325997 & 325998

JUDGES

Joan Darnell (S-Dressage), Texas

Creeky Routson (S-Dressage and R-Sport Horse), California

Susan Graham White (r-Dressage and R-Sport Horse), Maryland

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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.

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DRESSAGE CLASSES		
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 or Opportunity)	1
12	USEF First Level (Indicate Open, AA, JR/YR or Opportunity)	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	FEIPrix St Georges/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	
71Q	FEIIntermediate I/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	
72Q	FEIIntermediate IIFreestyle/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	
73Q	FEIIntermediate I1/Great American USDF Qualifying/SWDC (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	
74Q	FEIGrand Prix "B"/Great American/USDF Qualifying/SWDC (Indicate Open, AA, or JR/YR)	
75Q	FEIGrand Prix Freestyle/Great American/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	
76P	FEIPony Individual Test	
500	FEIPara Equestrian Team Test (Specify test-Saturday only)	
501	FEIPara Equestrian Individual Test (Sunday only)	
502	FEIPara Equestrian Freestyle (specify test)	

Qualifying Classes: Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying for Great American/USDF championships by placing a **Q** after the class number. Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying for Southwest Dressage Championships by placing **SWDC** after the class number. **For GAIG/USDF 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.

SPORT HORSE CLASS LIST	
Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In Hand)	
101	4 year-old & older Maiden and Yeld Mares
102	4 year-old & older Brood Mares
103	Mare Championship USDFBC Qualifying (1st three places from 101, 102)
104	4 year-old and older Stallions
105	Stallion Championship USDFBC Qualifying (1st three places from 104)
106	Mature Horse Championship (open to Champion and Reserve from 103 and 105)
Dressage Sport Horse Prospect (In Hand)	
111	Fillies of 2012 (with or without dam)
121	Colts and Geldings of 2012 (with or without dam)
107	Foals of 2012 Championship USDFBC Qualifying (1st three places from 111 and 121)
112	Filles of 2011
113	Fillies of 2010
114	Fillies of 2009
115	Filly Championship USDFBC Qualifying (1st three places from classes 112, 113, 114)
122	Colts and Geldings of 2011
123	Colts and Geldings of 2010
124	Colts and Geldings of 2009
125	Colt and Gelding Championship USDFBC Qualifying (1st three places classes 122, 123, 124)
126	Young Horse Championship (open to Champion and Reserve from 115 and 125)
127	Grand Champion (open to Champion and Reserve from 107 and 126)
128	Amateur/Junior/Young Rider Handler Class: to be judged on presentation of the animal to the judge, neatness and appearance of the handler, overall condition and grooming of the animal, handling techniques, appropriate tack and equipment and condition of same, demonstration to correct training and ability to show horse to best of its ability
Dressage Sport Group (In Hand)	
131	Broodmare and Foal; entered under dam's name; judged 50% mare and 50% offspring
132	Dam and Produce: dam and two of her offspring; entered under dam's name, judged 50% mare and 50% offspring
133	Produce of Dam (with or without dam): two or three offspring, offspring only to be judged, with equal weight for each offspring
134	Sire and Get: sire and two of his get; entered under sire's name, judged 50% stallion, 50% get
135	Get of sire (without sire): two or three of stallion's get; entered under sire's name, get only judged with equal weight for each offspring
136	Breeder's Group: Group of no more than three horses of any age or sex, all bred by the exhibitor and entered under the exhibitor's name, with equal weight for each offspring.

	Colts and geldings may be shown together.	
137	Family Class: Three mares related in one of three ways: mother and two daughters, mother, daughter and granddaughter; three daughters, mother deceased. Judged 50% overall family quality and 50% improvement on successive breedings.	
	Materiale	
140	Materiale 3-year-old Fillies	
141	Materiale 3-year-old Colts and Geldings	
142	Materiale 4- and 5-year-old Mares	
143	Materiale 4- and 5-year-old Stallions and Geldings	
	Dressage Sport Horse Under Saddle Classes Horses entered in Dressage Sport Horse Under Saddle classes are not required to have been shown in any in-hand or group classes. Classes for the same sex may be combined except for Materiale classes (championships excepted).	
50	3 year-old Fillies	
151	4 year-old and older Mares	
152	3 year-old Colts and Geldings	
153	4 year-old and older Stallions and Geldings	
160	Suitable to become a Dressage Horse	
170	Under Saddle Championship: offered for the 1st two places in each of the previously judged Under Saddle Classes, including Suitability	

A horse is considered to be 1 year of age on January 1st 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.

ALL CLASSES LISTED ABOVE WILL BE OFFERED BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. BE SURE TO SEND TWO ENTRY FORMS WITH SHOW NUMBER AND DATE CLEARLY INDICATED.

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE THE SOUTHERN SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASSES, TO BE OFFERED ON SUNDAY ONLY. HORSES MUST BE QUALIFIED TO ENTER THESE CLASSES—HORSES QUALIFYING THIS WEEKEND MAY PAY ENTRIES AT THE SHOW BEFORE THE START OF THE THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS.

501	Southern Series Foals of Current Year (2012) Championship
601	Southern Series Filly Championship
701	Southern Series Colt/Gelding Championship
801	Southern Series Mare Championship
901	Southern Series Stallion Championship

EVERY CLASS OFFERED AT THESE COMPETITIONS IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

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 and First levels, 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 list the HID or Recording number if the horse has been assigned such a number.

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 or credit card entries **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** and should also match name and owner on Coggins. Entries into Junior/YR and Adult Amateur classes must provide proof of eligibility. Every competitor who has reached his/her 18th 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 upon 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 18th 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.

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 an animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes, or 149 cm with shoes. Any animal competing in classes limited to ponies **must** have a USEF measurement certificate submitted with its entry, 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.

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. Applicable fees apply.

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. **It** is advisable to check with the show office to verify that times have not changed since the original schedule was posted.

Classes may be scheduled out of order. Dressage classes must be run in their entirety excepting those cases where consideration must be made for riders on multiple horses. 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
USDF Introductory Level	35	
USEF National Level Tests (Training through Fourth Levels)	40	
FE and Freestyle any level	45	
Pas de Deux (per horse)	25	
Quadrille (per horse)	15	
Sport Horse Classes-Individual and Southern Series Final Classes	55	
Sport Horse Classes-Group (per horse)	35	
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	35	
Incomplete Entry Fee	25	
Late entries	25	
Change Fee	15	
Non-competing horse Fee (+ stall/grounds)	35	
Stabling (Friday through Sunday)	140	
Early arrival (per night)	50	
Shavings (in addition to 2 bags initial bedding, per bag)	12	
Day stall (+bedding)	80	
Grounds Fee, no stabling (horses may NOT be tied to trailer anytime)	55	
Tack Stall	100	
RV hookup	50/day	
Class sponsorships*	35	
TOTAL		

Make **checks** payable to **Reiterhof**. Mail entries to Susan Howard, 8403 Zyle Road, Austin, TX 78737. Entries accepted on a first-come, first-served basis determined by postmark.

Sponsorships and **vendor spaces** are available at several levels. All sponsorships will be acknowledged in the

show program and on the Reiterhof website, www.reiterhof.us. Please contact Susan Howard, (512) 288-0767 or (512) 423-4424, regarding sponsorship, advertising and vending opportunities. Sponsorship of individual classes or divisions of classes may be indicated on entry forms.

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 before 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 (must ride a minimum of two tests at national levels or at FEI, excluding Freestyle). For Sport Horse classes, 1st place trophy and ribbons to 6th place except in Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC Championship classes, for which award and ribbons for Champion and Reserve will be given. Breed awards will be offered and information concerning same will be posted on website: copies of **breed registration papers** must be submitted with **entry** for eligibility.

Location: 25665 Boerne Stage Road, San Antonio, TX. Take 110 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 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

Arenas: Two indoor 20 x 60 and one 20 x 60 outdoor arena if needed (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.

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, competition 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

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of 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 and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if affixed my signature by my own hand.

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)	
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2012 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series



The USEF Rulebook Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) class rules. The rulebook is available on line at www.usef.org. All recent rule changes in the on-line rulebook are noted in RED.

A. Applying For and Scheduling Qualifier and Final Events

1. The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1- December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.
3. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of October 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year.
4. The official USDFBC host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office by June 15, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF- licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBC event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
5. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:
 - 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition
 - 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and Show manager must be a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GP) member at the time of the championships
 - 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
6. All applications for a series final will be considered on a 'case by case' basis.
7. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
8. In case two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series, along with a Working Group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee and the USDF Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to (1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, (2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championships in the geographical area, (3) location and accessibility to competitors, (4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and (5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
9. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in their USDFBC series final. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBC program, and will not be qualifying events or the next year's series final.
10. Only one USDFBC series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a "geographical area" will be determined by USDF (in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the USDF Sport Horse

Committee), will include cluster(s) of DSHB shows, and may combine regions or cross regional boundaries. However, a maximum of two USDFBC series will be scheduled in the same USDF region in the same calendar year.

11. If a USDFBC series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

B. Advertising and Promotion

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF each year before advertising that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBC program.

C. Prizes

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, dam sire, and breeder.

D. Rules Regarding Contracts and Recognition

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBC event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBC competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBC rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed or faxed to USDF within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series finalevent secretary.

E. Horse Registration and Membership Requirements

1. All horses entered in any USDF Breeders' Championship Series qualifying class must have either a USDF Life Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. A copy of breed registry papers (if available) must be submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the series final classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying events; however, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership {PM} or Business Membership {BM} to compete at the series final class.
3. No USDF membership is required for the Handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBC qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available." {GR 907.1}
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".

6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that their USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current

F. Requirements for USDFBC Series Qualifying Events

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to USEF DR 209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class that stallion would then show again in the championship class.
4. Each qualifying event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a Current Year Foal Championship class. This Current Year Foal Championship class is a USDFBC series qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifying events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired) fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Current Year Foal Championship: Fillies of current calendar year Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion and reserve champion current year foals are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

5. Each qualifying event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5. The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

<u>Filly Championship:</u>	<u>Colt/gelding Championship:</u>
Yearling Fillies	Yearling Colts/Geldings
Two-year old Fillies	Two-year old Colts/Geldings
Three-year old Fillies	Three-year old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

6. Each qualifying event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5. Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed Mare championship):

Mare Championship:

Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- Four-year old and older maiden mares- never bred
- Four-year old and older yeld mares- previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- Four-year old and older broodmares – In foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to USEF Rule 203.16.

Stallion Championship:

Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- Four-year old and older stallions showing only in hand
- Four-year old and older stallions showing also under saddle

The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

7. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
 - a. Fillies, colts and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
 - b. Mares and stallions age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three-year olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
 - c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse classes/categories.
8. Score sheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses MUST be evaluated on the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In Hand score sheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
9. Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated according to USEF DR210.5.7. Each horse competing at a USDF Breeder Series Qualifying Show will have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.
10. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBC series qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. NO ties allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.
11. Each of the ten qualifying horses must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
12. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve have already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77% or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the final.
13. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.
14. Horses must qualify in the series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBC series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final which is not held, may enter another series final, but must indicate which series they qualified at on their entry form.
15. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in only one final class.

2012 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

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

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

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

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

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

3. Year-End Awards

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

Rider Eligibility

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

Owner & Horse Eligibility

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

Additional Information

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

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

USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Competitor & Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.



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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 and a USDF NM form per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF member there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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



2012 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 2012 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and 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 breed 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.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>JRIYR</u>
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%

<u>FREESTYLE</u>	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>JRIYR</u>
First Level	63%		
Second Level	63%		
Third Level	63%		
Fourth Level	63%		
Intermediate I	63%		
Grand Prix	63%		

USEF Competition Name: Dressage at the Palace II and IV

USEF#: 325997, 325998

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Dressage Competitor Level 2 and Sebring Equestrian Sport Horse Championships

USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the
house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.
 **OfficeMax** Get new tires and a full service check.  Make sure
we're covered  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready
for  the big competition. Win! Rent a **Hertz** car and drive to
the coast. Take a vacation.  Relax!  **LifeLock** You don't
have to bet the farm to check off this season's most important tasks. For details on
how you can save big  with USEF MemberPerks,  visit usef.org
or call one of our Customer Care agents at 859.258.2472.