# GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION REGION 6 DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. AND RAINIER NORTHWEST DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2022 DONIDA FARM, AUBURN, WA DRESSAGE LEVEL 4 COMPETITION

# **OFFICIAL COMPETITION PRIZE LIST**

Featuring over \$25,000 in Prize Money from USDF

Qualifier for the 2022 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan

USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply

Official Qualifying Competition for:

Championships; 2023 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships, 2023 ODS Championships, and 2023 Rainer NW Championships

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The official Prize List of the Great American/USDF Region 6 Dressage Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championship Official Prize List webpage and may be obtained after May 1, 2022 from the USDF website or by calling USDF.

# LICENSEE/RECOGNITION

# **USEF/USDF 342686**

# LICENSED OFFICIALS

CINDY CANACE 'S'

Blairstown, NJ

DAVID SCHMUTZ 'S'

Glendale, CA

**BEVERLY ROGERS 'S'** 

Cave Creek, AZ

N. BRENT HICK

Mission Viejo, CA

**CARTER BASS 'S'** 

Ruckersville, VA

**CINDY WYLIE** 

Palm Beach Gardens, FL

REBECCA LEWIS 'R' (Dressage TD)

Santa Rose, CA

### **SHOW MANAGEMENT**

Donida Farm (Licensee #180)

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Joe Ellis

360-701-8530

**ENTRY CYCLE** 

ENTRIES OPEN

**JULY 1, 2022** 

ENTRIES POSTMARKED BEFORE THE OPENING DATE WILL BE PENALIZED. SEE PRIZE LIST FOR DETAILS.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 22, 2022

PLEASE CALL SHOW SECRETARY TO SEE IF WE CAN ACCEPT YOUR POST ENTRY.

# **COVID-19 STATEMENT**

Dear Competitors,

Congratulations on your eligibility to compete at the USDF Regional Championships. We are honored to serve as hosts of the 2022 GAIG/USDF Region 6 Championships and endeavor to provide you the best competition experience. As we continue to navigate the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic and EHV Outbreak, we must be realistic in our abilities to host a successful competition this year.

This Prize List holds the framework of a competition given "best case" circumstances. It is with almost near certainty that state, local, and/or federal public health policy will limit our ability to host this show as this Prize List suggests. With that said, you have our commitment as hosts of your Regional Championships, to communicate with you readily and keep you apprised of developments and changes so that you can make the right choice for *you* as to whether to compete in this competition or not. Expect changes and revisions to this Prize List as health policy and restrictions come into play.

Please realize that planning a competition of this scale requires months of preparation. We were only given the bid for the show a few weeks ago. In the face of this situation, we are doing our best to put your health and safety first – that includes canceling this event if there are changes in the State and Federal requirements.

Donida Farm lies within King County. We would encourage you to monitor the County's COVID-19 Reopening Plans so as to stay informed regarding constraints which may impact your visit to the area for this competition.

By entering this competition, you are accepting and agreeing to the terms outlined within this document. In the event that this competition must be canceled relating to COVID-19, we will return as much of your entry fees to you as possible, less our non-recoverable expenses. Understand that we make decisions on hiring additional staff, purchasing additional supplies, and other financial decisions based on the entry volume for the event. If you are concerned for your own health or safety relating to COVID-19, please refrain from entering this competition until that concern is minimized.

Until then... Be safe. Be healthy. Ride well - and we'll look forward to seeing you in October!

# **HOW TO ENTER THE SHOW**

**ENTRY PROCESS:** Enter online via Equestrian Entries at equestrianentries.com. Paper entry instructions available from the competition website: http://donidafarm.com

Entry into this show indicates that you have read this document and
Thereby agree to the guidelines set forth in this prize list.
US Equestrian Federation rules are in force from the moment show management
Allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery, equipment and attire.

# **Online Entries**

For online entries, please visit Equestrian Entries at <a href="www.equestrianentries.com">www.equestrianentries.com</a>. Complete your show profiles, upload the required signature pages as well as the USEF Waiver and Release form, and your vaccination records. Enter the show after completing your profile by selecting the shows listing on the Equestrian Entries Calendar.

# **Paper Entries**

For mailed entries, please download and fill out all sections of the entry from, located at the end of the Prize List or at http://donidafarm.com. Be sure to include an accepted form of payment with your entry. Checks must be dated and signed. No mailed entry will be accepted without payment.

# SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS WITH PAYMENT TO:

USDF Region 6 Championships C/O Mary Neal 916 So 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue Yakima, WA 98902

QUALIFYING YEAR FOR GAIG/USDF CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASSES SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 22, 2022

Every Class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current Federation Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

# TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

# **Schedule Notes:**

- > The schedule below does not necessarily indicate the order of go for the classes.
- Any classes in the table below with a "Q" listed may be ridden for 2023 GAIG/USDF Regional qualifying status. Please indicate your qualifying ride request on your entry form and remit the USDF \$15 Qualifying Ride Fee for each test.
- > GAIG/USDF Qualifying tests are the highest or single test of the respective level. For this reason, only these tests may be ridden as qualifying for the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships in their applicable 'Test of Choice' classes.
- We are unable to guarantee that non-Championship classes will be scheduled prior to Championships classes. If possible, we will attempt to schedule practice classes prior to their Championships. No refunds will be offered in the event non-Championship classes are scheduled after Championship classes.

USEF Training Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST  USEF Training Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST  USEF First Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST  USEF First Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST	Q Q Q Q Q Q	O, AA, J/Y O, AA, J/Y O, AA, J/Y	<b>10</b> 100	<b>20</b> 200	30	40
USEF First Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST  USEF First Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST	Q Q		100	200		
USEF First Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST	Q	O, AA, J/Y		200	300	400
,			11	21	31	41
	Q	O, AA, J/Y	101	201	301	401
USEF Second Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST		O, AA, J/Y	12	22	32	42
USEF Second Level, Test of Choice - SPECIFY TEST	Q	O, AA, J/Y	102	202	302	402
USEF Third Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST	Q	O, AA, J/Y	13	23	33	43
USEF Third Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST	Q	O, AA, J/Y	103	203	303	403
USEF Fourth Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST	Q	O, AA, J/Y	14	24	34	44
USEF Fourth Level, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST	Q	O, AA, J/Y	104	204	304	404
FEI, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST	Q	O, AA, J/Y	15	25	35	45
FEI, Test of Choice – SPECIFY TEST	Q	O, AA, J/Y	105	205	305	405
USDF Musical Freestyle, Test of Choice – SPECIFY LEVEL	Q	OPEN	150	250		
FEI Musical Freestyle, Test of Choice – SPECIFY LEVEL	Q	OPEN	151	251		
USDF Musical Freestyle – First Level	Q	Adult Amateur		261		
USDF Musical Freestyle – Second Level	Q	Adult Amateur		262		
USDF Musical Freestyle – Third Level	Q	Adult Amateur		263		
USDF Musical Freestyle – Fourth Level	Q	Adult Amateur		264		
FEI Musical Freestyle – Intermediate I	Q	Adult Amateur		265		
FEI Musical Freestyle – Grand Prix	Q	Adult Amateur		266		
GAIG/USDF TRAINING LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Open				801
GAIG/USDF TRAINING LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Adult Amateur				802
GAIG/USDF TRAINING LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior/Young Rider				803
GAIG/USDF FIRST LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Open			711	
GAIG/USDF FIRST LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Adult Amateur			712	
GAIG/USDF FIRST LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior/Young Rider			713	
GAIG/USDF SECOND LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Open		621		
GAIG/USDF SECOND LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Adult Amateur		622		
GAIG/USDF SECOND LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior/Young Rider		623		

GAIG/USDF THIRD LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Open	 l	731	
GAIG/USDF THIRD LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Adult Amateur	 	731	<del></del>
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GAIG/USDF THIRD LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior/Young Rider	 	733	
GAIG/USDF FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP		Onen			0.44
	Q	Open	 		841
GAIG/USDF FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Adult Amateur	 		842
GAIG/USDF FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior/Young Rider			843
GAIG/USDF JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior	 651		
GAIG/USDF YOUNG RIDER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Young Rider	 652		
		3			
GAIG/USDF PRIX ST GEORGES CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Open	 661		
GAIG/USDF PRIX ST GEORGES CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Adult Amateur	 	762	
GAIG/USDF PRIX ST GEORGES CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior/Young Rider	 		863
GAIG/USDF INTERMEDIATE I CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Open	 	771	
GAIG/USDF INTERMEDIATE I CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Adult Amateur	 672		
GAIG/USDF INTERMEDIATE I CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior/Young Rider	 	773	
GAIG/USDF INTERMEDIATE II CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Open	 	781	
GAIG/USDF INTERMEDIATE II CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Adult Amateur	 	782	
GAIG/USDF INTERMEDIATE II CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior/Young Rider	 683		
GAIG/USDF GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Open	 		891
GAIG/USDF GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Adult Amateur			892
GAIG/USDF GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	Junior/Young Rider	 		893
GAIG/USDF FIRST LEVEL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	 		910
GAIG/USDF SECOND LEVEL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	 	920	
GAIG/USDF THIRD LEVEL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	 		930
GAIG/USDF FOURTH LEVEL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	 	940	
GAIG/USDF INTERMEDIATE I FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	 		950
GAIG/USDF GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	 	960	
USDF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL, SEMI FINAL 13 Years & Under Division		Junior Rider	 		991
USDF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL, SEMI FINAL 14-18 Year Old Division		Junior Rider	 		992
USDF ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION REGIONAL FINALS	+				

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A tentative schedule for the Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the "Show Program" and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition and in an area where social distancing can be adhered to

RAINIER NORTHWEST JR/YR/ADULT AMATE	UR/0	PEN CHAMPION	ISHIPS	CLASS	ES	
OPEN TRAINING LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	DIVISIONS	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
OPEN TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2		OPEN	1000A			
OPEN TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3	Q	OPEN		1000B		
ADULT AMATEUR TRAINING LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
ADULT AMATEUR TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2		ADULT AMATEUR	1010A			
ADULT AMATEUR TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3	Q	ADULT AMATEUR		1010B		
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER TRAINING LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2		JR/YR	1020A			
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER TRIANING LEVEL TEST 3	Q	JR/YR		1020B		
OPEN FIRST LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
OPEN FIRST LEVEL TEST 2		OPEN	1030A			
OPEN FIRST LEVEL TEST 3	Q	OPEN		1030B		
ADULT AMATEUR FIRST LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
ADULT AMATEUR FIRST LEVEL TEST 2		ADULT AMATEUR	1040A			
ADULT AMATEUR FIRST LEVEL TEST 3	Q	ADULT AMATEUR		1040B		
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER FIRST LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER FIRST LEVEL TEST 2		JR/YR	1050A			
JUNIOR/YOUNR RIDER FIRST LEVEL TEST 3	Q	JR/YR		1050B		
OPEN SECOND LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
OPEN SECOND LEVEL TEST 2		OPEN	1060A			
OPEN SECOND LEVEL TEST 3	Q	OPEN		1060B		
ADULT AMATEUR SECOND LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP		<u> </u>		1000		
ADULT AMATEUR SECOND LEVEL TEST 2		ADULT AMATEUR	1070A			
ADULT AMATEUR SECOND LEVEL TEST 3	Q	ADULT AMATEUR		1070B		
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER SECOND LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER SECOND LEVEL TEST 2		JR/YR	1080A			
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER SECOND LEVEL TEST 3	Q	JR/YR		1080B		
OPEN THIRD LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
OPEN THIRD LEVEL TEST 2		OPEN	1090A			
OPEN THIRD LEVEL TEST 3	Q	OPEN		1090B		
ADULT AMATEUR THIRD LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
ADULT AMATEUR THIRD LEVEL TEST 2		ADULT AMATEUR	1100A			
ADULT AMATEUR THIRD LEVEL TEST 3	Q	ADULT AMATEUR		1100B		
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER THIRD LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP			I.			
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER THIRD LEVEL TEST 2		JR/YR	1110A			
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER THIRD LEVEL TEST 3	Q	JR/YR		1110B		
OPEN FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP				, 		
OPEN FOURTH LEVEL TEST 2		OPEN	1120A			
OPEN FOURTH LEVEL TEST 3	Q	OPEN		1120B		
ADULT AMATEUR FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP						
ADULT AMATEUR FOURTH LEVEL TEST 2		ADULT AMATEUR	1130A			
ADULT AMATEUR FOURTH LEVEL TEST 3	Q	ADULT AMATEUR		1130B		
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP				, 		
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER FOURTH LEVEL TEST 2		JR/YR	1140A			
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER FOURTH LEVEL TEST 3	Q	JR/YR		1140B		
FEI PRIX ST GEORGES CHAMPIONSHIP	•					
OPEN PRIX ST GEORGES CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	1150A			
ADULT AMATEUR PRIX ST GEORGES CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	ADULT AMATEUR	1150B			
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER PRIX ST GEORGES CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	JR/YR	1150C			
FEI INTERMEDIATE I CHAMPIONSHIP						
OPEN INTERMEDIATE I CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN		1160A		

ADULT AMATEUR INTERMEDIATE I CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	ADULT AMATEUR		1160B	
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER INTERMEDIATE I CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	JR/YR		1160C	
FEI INTERMEDIATE II CHAMPIONSHIP					
OPEN INTERMEDIATE II CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	1170A		
ADULT AMATEUR INTERMEDIATE II CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	ADULT AMATEUR	1170B		
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER INTERMEDIATE II CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	JR/UR	1170C		
FEI GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP	•				
OPEN GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN		1180A	
ADULT AMATEUR GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	ADULT AMATEUR		1180B	
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	JR/YR		1180C	
USDF MUSICAL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIFY LEVEL					
OPEN USDF MUSICAL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	1190A		
ADULT AMATEUR MUSICAL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	ADULT AMATEUR	1190B		
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER MUSICAL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	JR/YR	1190C		
FEI MUSICAL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIFY LEVEL	•				
OPEN FEI MUSICAL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	OPEN	1200A		
ADULT AMATEUR FEL MUSICAL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	ADULT AMATEUR	1200B		
JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER FEI MUSICAL FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Q	JR/YR	1200C		

<sup>\*</sup>Specify if Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying (not available for Training Level Freestyle, Intermediate A, Intermediate B, or Grand Prix Special)

Management reserves the right to change classes to another day if proper scheduling warrants and/or to limit the size (number of rides) in any class, combine and or split Jr/Young Rider, A/A and open riders. The classes may not be scheduled in the order they are listed. Competitors will be notified of scheduling changes. Jr/Young Rider Division is open to riders under 21 years of age. You must have a rider status of Adult Amateur on your current USEF card. The class will be split if entries warrant.

# **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

For check payments, please make checks payable to Donida Fa	ırm
Class Fees	
Open Classes – Training through Fourth Level	\$55.00
Open Classes – FEI classes	\$65.00
GAIG/USDF Championship Classes - Training through Fourth Level	\$85.00
GAIG/USDF Championship Classes – FEI Classes	\$95.00
USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final Classes	\$55.00
GAIG/USDF Qualifying (2023) Fee (Per Class)	\$15.00
Adult Amateur Dressage Seat Equitation Regional Final Fee	\$60.00
Rainier Northwest Championship Classes Training to Fourth Level (sections A & B)	\$120.00
Rainier Northwest Championship Classes FEI & Musical Freestyles	\$85.00
Miscellaneous Fees	
USEF Drug & Admin Fees (required per horse)	\$23.00
USEF Non-Member Show Pass (for Rider/Owner/Trainer/Coach)	\$45.00
USDF Non-Member Fee (for Rider/Owner)	\$35.00
USDF Horse ID Number (for horses not recorded with USDF)	\$35.00
Other Fees	
Office Fee (per entry, non-refundable)	\$65.00
NSF Check Fee (non-refundable)	\$50.00
Entry Change Fee (non-refundable) (per change)	\$25.00
Document Look-up Fee (incomplete entries, per entry, non-refundable)	\$25.00
Required Missing Signatures Fee (incomplete entries, per entry, non-refundable)	\$25.00
Post Entry Fee	\$25.00
Post Entry to Class Fee (in addition to class fee, per class)	\$15.00
Facility 9 Stabling Face	
Facility & Stabling Fees  Weekend Stabling Wednesday to Sunday	\$230.00
Weekend Tack Stall Wednesday to Sunday	\$230.00
Weekend Locking Tack Stall Wednesday to Sunday (LIMITED)	\$240.00
Daily Stabling with one night stay	\$75.00
Additional Bedding Pre-ordered before closing date per bale	\$12.00
Additional Bedding Post-ordered during the show per bale	\$15.00
Stall Cleaning Deposit per entry (refundable at the end of the show page 13)	\$50.00
Camping Per night (dry camping)	\$25.00
Dog Permit per dog per weekend (See Dogs page 12)	\$50.00

# **PAYMENTS**

Full payment is required for the balance of the entry for an entry to be processed. Donida Farm accepts checks, money orders, and cashier checks for entry payments made prior to the show. Do \*not\* send cash with mailed entries. All payments must be made in US Dollars. Foreign bank notes (checks) must specify USD.

Passing a bad check is a crime. It is the competitor (or payee's) responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient funds to make payment for the total balance of the entry. Entries that arrive without payment will not be processed.

Check payments should be made payable to "Donida Farm". Donida Farm reserves the right to convert check payments to electronic check/"EFT" payment. All check entry payments will be processed immediately at the time of receipt. Foreign competitors: checks must indicate payment in USD.

# **AWARDS, CEREMONIES & PRIZES**

# **GAIG/USDF** Regional Championship

# **Award Ceremony Schedule**

A tentative schedule for the Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the "Show Program" and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition.

# **Award Ceremony Requirements**

Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes are invited to participate, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies (eight places for all Championship classes). Failure, without prior permission of the Competition Manager, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, and the Awards Coordinator, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the placing and the next highest score will move up in the placing. In the case of inclement, unmounted ceremonies may be held.

# Prize Money, Awards, Details and Distribution

- Prize money for Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within thirty (30) days of the last day of each championship.
- Champions in each region and division will receive \$437 in prize money, an embroidered vest provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF, and an embroidered nylon stall guard.
- Reserve champions in each region and division will receive \$291 in prize money, along with a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships.
- DSM (Dressage Seat medal) Semi-Final Awards: USDF will award ribbons to the top eight riders, and an engraved silver tray to the Champion and Reserve Champion. The Champion and Reserve Champion will also be invited to participate in the 2023 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals.
- USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class: Neck Sashes are awarded through eighth place, Champions will receive a \$100 gift certificate from Big Dees Tack and Vet Supply and an engraved silver bowl, Reserve Champions a \$75 gift certificate and an engraved silver bowl, third place finishers a \$50 gift certificate and fourth place will receive a \$25 gift certificate.

# Rainier Northwest Championship

# Award Ceremony Schedule

A tentative schedule for the Rainier Northwest Championship Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the "Show Program" and the official schedule will be posted in the Show Secretary's Office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition.

## Awards & Details

- Champion and Reserve Champion will receive awards.
- Ribbons 1st through 8th place.

# Open Show (Non-GAIG/USDF Championship)

# Awards & Details

- First place winner in each Open class will receive an award.
- Ribbons 1st through 5th place, pinned by rider division of entries warrant.
- Test(s) and ribbon(s) can be picked up at the awards office by the exhibitor or designated adult with legible signature required.
- High point awards for the Open show will be awarded to the highest score for an Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider.

# **COMPETITION RULES (GENERAL)**

# **CLASSES**

- "Q" Denotes Qualifying Class for 2023 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships.
- In test of choice classes, you must ride the highest test of the level if wanting a Qualifying ride.
- \$15 qualifying fee must be paid before the beginning of the class and is non-refundable.
- Open classes may be split if entries warrant. Will be Pinned by Division. There is no guarantee that an open class will be scheduled before the championship classes of that day.
- Open classes are filled in postmarked order.
- To accommodate all eligible championship rides, Open classes may be cancelled.
- This schedule is tentative. Championship classes may be scheduled, if necessary, on days different to those indicated above.
- Whips may NOT be carried in any Championship class including the Rainier Northwest Championship classes.
- All championship classes must be ridden from memory (no caller) including the Rainier Northwest Championship classes.

# **Musical Freestyles**

- Only CDs are allowed and must be given to the show office the day before the class.
- Please LABEL the CD with exhibitor name and number, horse name and class number/level.
- Sound checks times will be posted at the show office on day prior to your ride time.
- Sound checks are mandatory.
- Competitors are responsible for picking up their music before the end of the show. Unclaimed CD's will not be returned or mailed.

# **Foreign Competitors**

- Show management strongly advises Foreign Competitors to review GR 828.4.A in the USEF rulebook.
- Foreign Competitors who desire to compete in non-breed restricted, National Competitions in the FEI recognized disciplines in the US must have proof, in English, of membership in good standing from their National Federation or must be members in good standing of the United States Equestrian Federation.
- Competition management must request proof, in English, of current membership in good standing from their respective National Federation, or proof of current USEF membership. USEF Article GR828.4.A.

# Classes

- If entering Adult Amateur classes, USEF card must declare amateur status.
- Specify test in Test of Choice (TOC) classes. If the test number and/or FEI description is not indicated on the
  entry, the test assigned will be the highest test of the level. A horse may enter each Test of Choice class only
  once.
- Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications for the current federation rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
- Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or reorder classes, add or substitute judges or make any other changes required.

# **Helmets**

From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

# **FEI Pony / Pony Measurement**

If ponies are entered in FEI Pony Test(s) classes and in need of a USEF measurement card, an appointment for measuring MUST be made with show management a minimum of one week prior to the show. Owners must notify show management of any ponies needing measurement, so a time can be arranged for this service. Pony Owners will pay the show for the measurement fee.

# **Veterinary Health Requirements**

USEF Vaccination Rule (GR845). Competition Management reserves the right to review vaccination documentation. Non-compliant entries may be quarantined or denied permission to unload and will not be allowed to compete nor to mingle with other horses. No refunds will be given if right to compete is denied because the Vaccination Record is missing or incomplete. Whether the horse is vaccinated by a veterinarian or by an owner or agent, or is exempt for medical or age reasons, documentation is required; see GR845 for details. Download report form from https://www.usef.org/documents/membership/EquineVaccinationRecord.pdf and bring completed, signed document(s) to the competition with the horse. Because of recent EHV outbreaks the Vaccination Record for all horses will be mandatory and must be attached to all entries.

# **Other Terms & Requirements**

- USEF rules require that competitors must request permission of the show secretary when removing their horse from the show facility prior to the end of the show. (USEF GR805.1.)
- No horse may compete in more than two successive levels at any one recognized show.
- Only one rider per horse in any one class.
- Lateness will result in elimination.
- All horses on grounds must wear a bridle number while out of stall.

# **Entry Rules, Policies & Terms**

- No fax, email or phone entries accepted.
- All fees are to be remitted in US funds only (USD).
- Include all required, current, legible horse/rider/owner/trainer/coach documentation with entry.
- All entries must be signed. Mandatory: Owner, Rider, Trainer. Coach only if applicable
- Minors MUST have their parent or legal guardian signatures, as well as their own signature.
- Any entry received without all required information, documentation, required signatures, will incur additional fees
  and will be subject to the non-refundable Document Search Fee of \$20.00 per entry.
- Signature Fee of \$25.00 per entry will be assessed for any entry that is submitted without required signatures attached in original submission.
- Entries will not be accepted without full payment of fees. Credit cards may be accepted. Entries using a credit
  card shall have a convenience fee of 2.5 percent. Convenience fee shall only be charged once for the show entry.
   Receipt for convenience fee to be provided when charged.
- Electronic Entries with unpaid fees will be considered the same as a returned or NSF check.
- Entries must be submitted to Equestrian Entries, or US Postmarked by the closing date. Mailed entries must be received by the date on the prize list header.
- Late entries for GAIG/USDF Championship accepted on a space-available basis.
- Late entries for Open Classes accepted on a space available basis.

- Each entry change requested in writing, and granted by show secretary, after closing date is subject to \$15.00 fee
  per change.
- Confirmation of entry will be emailed to the email addresses legibly listed on the entry blank.
- Entry discrepancies must be rectified within 24 hours of emailed confirmation being sent.
- Management reserves the right to limit the number of horses a rider may enter in the same open class(es).
- Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident or emergency.
- Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by show management.

# Post Entries at Show

Will be taken as scheduling permits, \$15.00 change fee (must request by noon the day prior).

#### No Show

All "NO SHOWS" that have not checked in with the show office prior to their first ride and picked up their exhibitor number will be considered as a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. There are no refunds for scratched entries or classes. Also, scratches by competitors on the show grounds are official ONLY when made to the Show Secretary. Scratches made to warm-up or ring stewards are not official and may be considered NO SHOWS. If the competitor cannot come to the show office to scratch in person, they may send a representative.

# **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

- Only the fees payable to Donida Farm will be considered for refund by Donida Farm.
- Cancellation of entries shall be by dated, written notification to the Show Secretary by mail or email prior to or on the closing date (entire entry refunded minus the office).
- Cancellations prior to the closing date and received by noon on August 22, 2022, will be refunded in full, less
  office fee and document look up fee if applicable.
- Cancellations after closing date and received by noon September 5, 2022 will be reimbursed 50% of fees less
  office fee and document verification fee, if applied. In order to receive the refund, a written and dated veterinarian
  or doctor's certificate must be received by the Show Secretary by noon September 5, 2022.
- No refunds for any reason, including inclement weather or other acts of God, after noon on September 5, 2022.
- Refund checks will be mailed to the OWNER after the final day of the show, regardless of the original person that remitted payment on account.
- Qualifying fees are non-refundable and will be forwarded to USDF.
- Refund checks expire 60 days after writing, e.g. must be cashed no later than November 30, 2022.
- Checks not cashed by that date are null and void, and all funds on those checks revert to Donida Farm.
- The competitor is responsible for reporting/requesting cancellation to Donida Farm.

## **SAFE SPORT STATEMENT:**

All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

# **FACILITY INFORMATION**

# **Arenas & Footing**

All tests, including all musical freestyles, will be ridden in a 20M X 60M arena. One 20M X 60M m permanent dressage arena with Premier Pro-Tech Footing, three outdoor arenas 20M X 60M with "all-weather" sand/rubber footing. Four 83' X 225' outdoor "all-weather" sand/rubber arenas. One 100' X 200 ' indoor arena with Premier Pro-Tech footing. 66' X 165' indoor arena with sand/rubber/Nike footing. The indoor arena is available during show hours. Large outdoor arena space available for warm-up. Lungeing arena 225' X 200' sand footing.

# Children

Children must be supervised at all times.

#### **DOGS**

Dogs are not permitted on the competition grounds unless the \$50.00 Dog Permit has been paid at the show office. All dogs must be kept away from the Competition Arenas!!! USEF rule GR1301.6: "Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards."

Unfortunately due to the past circumstance, we are strictly enforcing this:

IF there is no way to keep the dog at home or boarded out, you must register the Dog with the Donida Show office or online on your entry.

Know the rules, and abide by them.

- \*Dog owners must park on the race track or infield if available. The dog must be kept in the camper/RV or crated (not tied) outside the camper.
- \*There will be absolutely no uncrated, loose, leash walking, dogs other than in the infield.
- \*Dogs are not allowed anywhere except the infield on a leash.
- \*Any dogs with continuous barking through the day or evening will be asked to leave. If you think this is your dog ....don't bring it.
- \* A car is NOT an RV or camper. Any dog left in a hot car for ANY length of time will be alerted to Animal control.
- \*Dog owners must pick up the poop.
- \*Dog owners must register their dog on the entry or in the office with \$50 fee. This fee is a fraction of the cost for leaving your dog at a dog boarding center. (it's your choice)
- \*Donida sponsors Old Dog Haven.
- \*Anyone breaking these rules will be asked to leave immediately with no refunds.

To clarify.....

- \*Anyone who steps their dog outside the race track is asked to leave.
- \*A leash is similar to a lead line it attaches from the dog to the owners hand.
- \*A crate has four walls a roof and a floor with a latch on the door.
- \* Unnecessary barking means it's disturbing your companions around you, or I hear it.
- \* Having to register your dog in the office means, knowing the rules, supporting Old Dog Haven and you are absolutely clear of the rules.

These rules are in force for a reason. Sometimes one or two people ruin it for the rest.

I love my dog, I take her everywhere I go. But I am a respectful dog owner. Please be the same. Most important please respect the reason why you're at Donida and the purpose of it.

Donida staff, or competitors should not hear, nor see "any dogs". Thank you all for taking the time to read and understand this.

# Food

Food/drink concessions will be available on show grounds with services by Jeri's Cafe.

### Parking

Vehicle parking is on the race track and infield.

# **Stabling**

Portable stalls with full doors, and a <u>LIMITED</u> number of box stalls with full doors, are available. All stalls will be stripped and one bale of shavings will be supplied per horse stall. Additional shaving bales can be pre-purchased with your entry for \$12.00 per bale. During the show shavings may be purchased for \$15.00 per bale. Bring your own stall cleaning equipment, water buckets, and feed. **Stalls will be available after 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.** Stall Cleaning Deposit of \$50.00 per entry. Please bring a separate check for the deposit to the show office at check in. Stalls need to stripped before leaving the show grounds. All stalls will be inspected on Monday after the show. After inspection all stripped stalls will have their deposit checks deposited. Entries must be received before stabling will be reserved. All stabling will be on a first come, first serve basis. Tack rooms are available for the entire weekend at \$220.00. There will be a \$25.00 charge for nails left in stalls. Be prepared to check in at entrance "welcome barn" to verify camping, stall and doggie registration. NO OUTSIDE BEDDING, otherwise a \$30 manure removal fee is applied to competitor.

Stalls may not be resold or sublet by exhibitors. Indicate stabling preference and stabling group on entry. Early arrivals and late departures must be prearranged directly through Donida Farm.

# **Manure Disposal**

Please **pick** (not strip) your stalls upon departing to keep our costs down for future events. Manure Wagons are provided at the end of each barn for your convenience. Donida wheelbarrows and forks have a way of disappearing, please plan accordingly. Pick up your garbage and place it in a garbage can or in a bag next to manure wagons. **Leave it cleaner than you found it!** "Take nothing but pictures. Leave nothing but hoof prints."

# **Directions**

From I-5, merge onto WA-18 toward Auburn. Take WA-164 E exit toward Enumclaw/Muckleshoot Reservation. Turn left onto Auburn Way S/WA-164. Follow WA-164 for 5.7 miles. Left onto SE 380<sup>th</sup> Place at "Cooper's Corner". At the end of the road, left onto 160<sup>th</sup> Place SE. Sharp right onto SE 376<sup>th</sup> Street. 16600 SE 376<sup>th</sup> Street is on your left. Look for the small Donida Farm sign. See map below.

# Scheduling & Ride Times

Ride times will be e-mailed at least one week prior to the show. Schedules and results will also be made available for download and viewing at the competition website, http://donidafarm.com and on the Foxvillage web site www.foxvillage.com.

# Donida Farm Equestrian Center General Rules

Be prepared to Check-in at the "Welcome Barn" to verify camping, stall assignment, and doggie registration. You will have your temperature taken and required to sign the County and USEF Waivers. The Welcome Barn is located just before the turn into the facility.

Main barn/arena area for "loading and unloading" only.

Park horse trailers in designated trailer parking areas only.

NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

Keep fire lanes open at all times.

Camp ground use includes fire pit and showers. Please extinguish fires before retiring.

No horses allowed onto facility without being stalled. NO Haul-ins.

Campers, live-in trailers, tents must obtain a "Pass" and be visible. Charges apply.

Donida prefers that you leave your dog AT HOME! IF YOU MUST BRING YOUR DOG.... Remember this is a private facility. Dogs allowed upon registration with Donida Farm. Forms for registering your dog can be found at the Welcome Barn and in the Show office during "check-in. All fee collection (registration or fine) is between the dog owner and Donida Farm. Collars and Do-do baggies available with registration. Pay the Doggie fee of \$50.00 (% of proceeds go to Animal care groups). Dogs allowed only when tied or kenneled at campsite, trailer, tied or kenneled at stalls. No off-leash thru-out grounds. Designated Doggie "do-do"area for doggies own deposit, which must be picked up by leash handler. NO exceptions. A \$50.00 fine and removal of competitor from show grounds with no refunds...

Campgrounds must be free from horses. Please lunge in designated areas only. Not arenas.

Use manure wagons to dispose of stall manure only.

In-barn wash-racks for boarder residents only. Public rack outside barns 'C', 'D', and 'E'.

Pick-up garbage and place in or next to dumpster.

Horses may move-in after 10:00 AM the day prior to event. Stalls will not be ready before then.

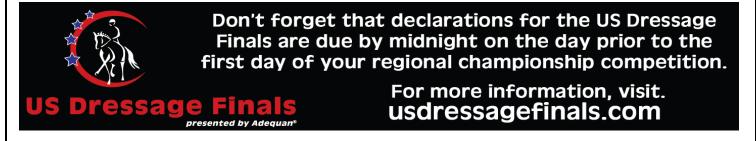
No stall construction changes allowed. Any damage to stalls will incur a damage fee.

No nails in stall. Tack stalls will be charged \$25.00 for nails. RIDERS WILL BE CHARGED DAMAGE FEES.

No riding on race-track unless permission is granted from Donida Farm. Walk, trot and collected canter.

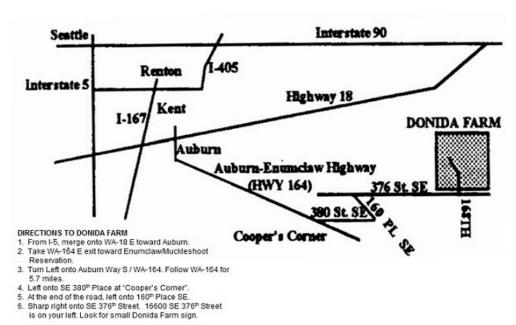
Bagged shavings available @ \$12.00 per bag. Pre-order on entry or order at show office.

Competitors will be charged directly for any damage done to the facility.



# **DONIDA FARM FACILITY MAP**







# United States Dressage Federation™

# Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

# **Qualifying Requirements**

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

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

<u>or</u>

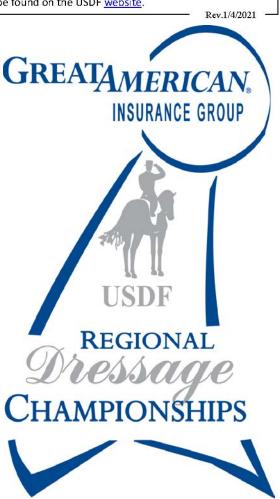
b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

### **Membership Requirements**

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF website.

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## **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

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

# **USDF** Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, 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, www.usdf.org

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



# United States Dressage Federation™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

# Questions? Contact freestyle@usdf.org

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# 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at <a href="https://www.usdf.org">www.usdf.org</a>. Please refer to the 2023 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

# Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

# Rider:

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

### Horse:

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

#### Owner:

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

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

New for 2023! Combined AA/Jr/YR freestyle classes.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	-		60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	_	_	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	Combined AA/Jr,	/YR
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2022

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

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

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

### Exceptions:

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

# Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

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

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

### How to Join USDF

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

- . On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form 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.

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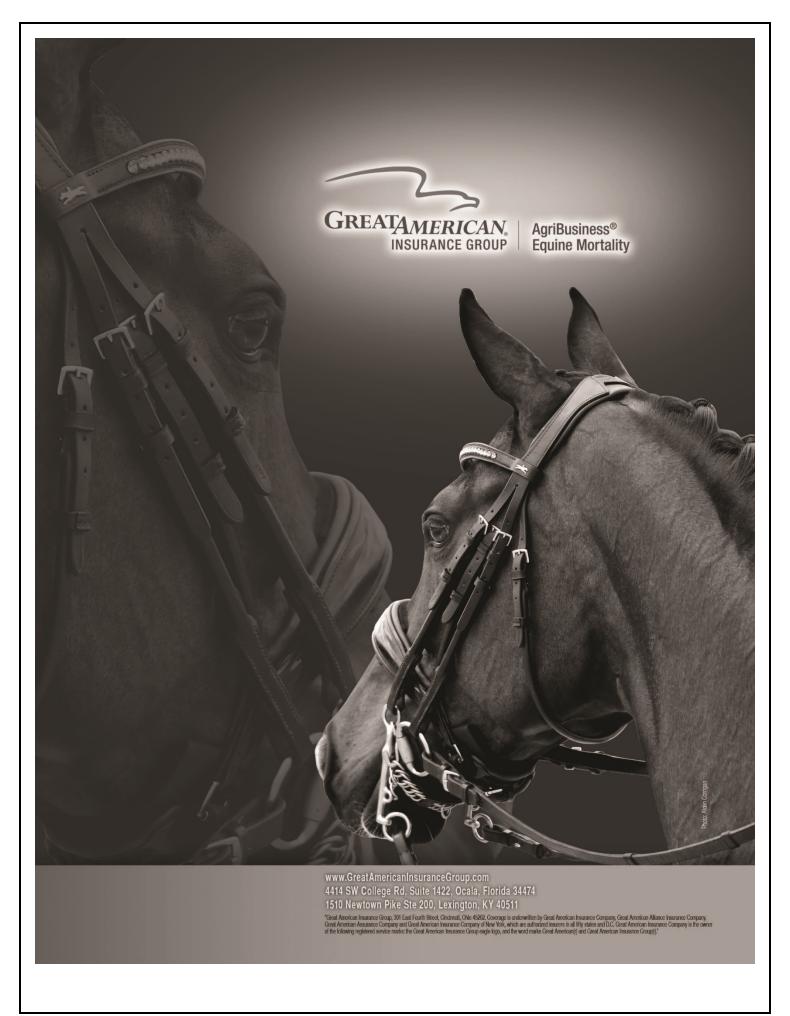














# United States Dressage Federation™

# Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships Required Rules for Prize List

# A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Rider:

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

#### Rider:

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

# B. QUALIFYING CLASS AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Having won a USEF/USDF Regional Championships three times (in any region over their lifetime), a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR 127.5.
- A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
- 3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form must be submitted with a \$25 fee prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a fee

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- of \$100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of \$300. No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason. In addition, all persons living outside of the United States, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region.
- A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
- 5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF competition affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with the championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
- 6. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

# E. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

- All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level
   Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics.
- Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
- Cross entering open and junior/young rider divisions or open and adult amateur divisions for a horse/rider combination is permitted at adjacent levels. It is not permitted at the same level. Exception: freestyle or equivalent FEI Junior or FEI Young Rider levels.
- If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)
- If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
- Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany

- championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).
- 7. Under penalty of elimination, whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
- Under penalty of elimination, all championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)
- The gate at "A" must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.1.f.5)
- 10. Under penalty of disqualification from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, within 24 hours prior and at no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
- 11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). For ties in freestyle classes refer to USEF DR129.5 which states the highest score shall be declared the winner of the class. In the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) occurring in third through eight places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
- Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
- 13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.6) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, no championship awards or prize money will be issued, however an awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.
- 14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.1.i.6)

- 15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See section H.3. c, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3)
- 16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF DR127.7)
- USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1a.4)
- 18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders must only be held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must be held on Saturday or Sunday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.
- Except for freestyles, the FEI Junior Team Test, and FEI Young Rider Team test, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day.
- Ribbons and prizes cannot be distributed prior to the arrival at the awards ceremony.
- 21. All horses competing in Regional Championships classes must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event, from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in all classes. If the horse has been found to have left the grounds, and returned, it would be eliminated from championship classes, but not in non-championship classes. (USEF DR127.8)
- 22. For USEF/USDF freestyle championship classes, the competitor must provide the show with two CDs that contain their freestyle music, with only one freestyle music per CD that will play on a CD player (i.e. no rewritable CDs). Music should be in .WAV or MP3 format.
- The test ridden for national level USEF/USDF championship classes will be the highest test of the level.

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# 2022 RAINIER NORTHWEST JR/YR, AA, & OPEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 15 & 16, 2022 Donida Farm, Auburn, WA

Riders from the US Northwest and Canada are invited to participate in the Rainier Northwest Dressage Championships. The goal of the championships is to create a supportive environment that showcases dressage horses and riders from the area and acknowledges their achievements. The show will be held Thursday & Friday of the GAIG/Region 6 Championships. This show is a qualifying show for the 2023 USDF Region 6 Championships.

# To Qualify

To qualify for the Rainier NWDC each horse/rider combination must earn a total of two qualifying scores using any test of the level at two different USEF/USDF recognized competitions in Region 6, from two different judges. Minimum qualifying scores are listed below. USEF tests must be used for Training through Fourth level. All FEI test scores are eligible. The championship rides will consist of 2 tests. All USEF classes will ride the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> tests of the level (i.e., Training 2 & Training 3). The 2<sup>nd</sup> highest test will be ridden on Thursday and the highest test on Friday. All FEI and Musical Freestyle tests will be double judged. Photocopies of the face pages of qualifying tests or USDF score check print out must be included with the entry form. No qualifying fee per class is required at the time of qualifying.

# **RAINIER NWDC 2022 Minimum Qualifying Scores**

LEVEL	OPEN	ADULT AMATEUR	Jr/YR		
Training	64%	62%	61%		
First	62%	61%	60%		
Second	61%	60%	60%		
Third	61%	60%	60%		
Fourth	60%	59%	58%		
PSG	58%	58%	58%		
Int I	58% (All di	58% (All divisions)			
Int II	58% (All di	visions)			
GP	58% (All di	visions)			

## Freestyle Qualifying Scores/Classes

Minimum qualifying scores for all Freestyle levels is 60%. Rider must earn two scores at the level at which they wish to qualify, from two different judges, at two different recognized competitions within Region 6, with in current qualifying year. Freestyle Championship classes may be offered at First Level through Grand Prix.

# **Horse/Rider Qualification Requirements**

- Rider, trainer, coach and owner need not be a US Citizen.
- Rider, trainer, and owner must be members of USEF, Equine Canada, or pay the Show Pass fee.
- EC membership qualifies Canadian competitors. Canadians should apply to USEF (no Fee) FOR AMATEUR STATUS to ride in AA classes. EC members must be USDF members or pay USDF non-member.
  - All riders, trainers or owners must be at least Group Members of USDF or pay the non-member fee.
    - Qualifying is based on each horse/rider combination.
    - Only one rider per horse, but riders may qualify as many horses as they wish.
- Qualifying scores may be obtained from recognized competitions held in the same Qualifying Season as the Great America/USDF.
   2022 RAINIER NORTHWEST DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS -- RULES
- The gate will not be closed for Northwest Dressage Championship classes or Open classes.
- At no time during a RAINIER NWDC Championship competition, from time of entry on the show grounds, may any horse entered in that championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein).
- Any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout the entire competition. This applies even after a horse has completed its championship classes.
- Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in RAINIER NWDC championship classes
- Cross-entering open/adult amateur divisions is not permitted at the same or at adjacent levels except at a level that does not offer an adult amateur division.
- All championship tests must be ridden from memory.

Champions for each level/division will be determined by the average of 2 scores.

- Whips may NOT be carried in NWD Championship classes
- In a RAINIER NWD championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion.
- If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, there will be no Champion or Reserve Champion issued. However, an awards ceremony will be held and a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.
- •All RAINIER NWDC championships classes will be split by division
- RAINIER NWDC Championship classes at consecutive levels may be held on the same day. Horses must have a minimum of a USDF Horse Identification number (HID) Horses must have a minimum of a USDF Horse Identification number (HID) Rider/owner need not be USDF, USEF or EC members. Show Pass and Non-member fees will apply.
- Riders must have proof of amateur status as per USEF GR 1307 or compete in the open division.
- A rider may qualify as many horses as they wish.• The rules for RNW awards ceremonies shall be those of GAIG/USDF Regional Championships. For questions, email go410s@aol.com







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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Dressage, USEF Level 4, Dressage Seat Medal

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# **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 Modified 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 \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) 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.

# **USEF MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT**

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

The US Dressage Finals is an Invitational competition using the USEF/USDF Regional Championship program to qualify. Qualifying takes place at each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, based on either 1) Ranking in a Regional Championship Class or 2) Wild Card Eligibility. Either must be achieved at a Regional Championship in a class and eligible division offered at the US Dressage Finals.

# I. Qualification Based on Ranking in a Regional Championship Class:

Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited, provided the following three requirements are met: US Citizenship; Declaration of Intent completed by the deadline; and earning an eligible ranking in a Regional Championship class.

Note: Since Freestyle classes at Regional Championships are not split by division, the top two declared Open horse/rider combinations and the top two declared Adult Amateur horse/rider combinations for each level from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited. In addition, to be eligible for the Adult Amateur division in the Freestyles at the US Dressage Finals, competitors must check the AA box on the Regional Championship entry form and must provide proof of Adult Amateur status prior to competing in their Regional Championship classes.

- 1) <u>United States Citizenship Requirement:</u> To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) <u>Declaration Requirement:</u> The horse/rider combination must declare their intention to participate by completing the Declaration of Intent form by midnight on the day prior to the first day of their Regional Championship competition (including any open class day before the start of championship classes). There is no fee to declare, but horse/rider combinations must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) they intend to compete in at the US Dressage Finals. Go to <a href="https://www.usdressagefinals.com">www.usdressagefinals.com</a> to declare.
- 3) Ranking in a Regional Championship Class: Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a horse/rider combination's ranking in a Regional Championship class. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as they have declared by the deadline. Note: In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 57% or higher.

In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, the horse/rider combination that has the next highest ranking in the class will be eligible, providing they:

- 1. Are a US citizen.
- 2. Completed the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division by the deadline.
- 3. Achieved the pre-requisite score of 57% or higher.

If that combination declines, the same process will be followed down through the fifth ranked declared horse/rider combination for that Finals level and division.

No notifications will be issued beyond the fifth ranked, of declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.

II. Qualification Based on Wild Card Eligibility:

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Horse/rider combinations who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals based on their Regional Championship ranking (see above) may be invited to participate in a Finals class by earning a Wild Card score achieved at one of the nine Regional Championships, provided the following two requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible Wild Card score in a Regional Championship class.

- 1) United States Citizenship Requirement: To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) Eligible Wild Card Score: Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a Wild Card score earned in a Regional Championship class. For all levels and divisions from Training through Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the same level and division at the US Dressage Finals.

Note: Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.

	OPEN:	<u>AA:</u>	<u>JR/YR:</u>
Training:	72%	68%	68%
First:	72%	68%	68%
Second:	68%	65%	65%
Third:	68%	65%	65%
Fourth:	68%	65%	65%
Prix St. Georges:	68%	65%	
Intermediate I:	66%	64%	
Intermediate II:	66%	64%	
Grand Prix:	66%	64%	
All Freestyles	68%	68%	

# III. Invitations:

Invitations and notifications will be emailed to eligible/qualified horse/rider combinations immediately after each Regional Championship. There will be three categories of emails:

- 1) Invitation emails will be sent to the top two of the top five declared horse/rider combinations.
- 2) Invitation emails will be sent to combinations eligible for a Wild Card.
- 3) Notification emails will be sent to the third to fifth declared horse/rider combinations, notifying them that they are on the reserve/alternate list and reminding them to check the website for any status changes that would make them eligible for an invitation.

In the event that an invited horse/rider combination scratches, invitations may be issued up to the start of the competition.

Note: Competitors do not need to receive an actual invitation to nominate themselves for the US Dressage Finals. The entry system will have their eligibility status and they can nominate prior to receiving an email invitation.

### IV. Nomination Requirement:

Nomination, including payment of the nomination fee, is required for participation in US Dressage Finals classes, whether qualifying through ranking in a Regional Championship class or by Wild Card Eligibility. The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last championship day in the regional championship show in which the horse/rider combination competed. Each US Dressage Finals horse/rider combination is required to complete the nomination (preliminary entry) process including the horse/rider combinations on the reserve/alternate list. The Nomination fee paid will be applied to the total amount due at Closing Date.

# V. Entry Requirements

Completed entries for the US Dressage Finals must be received by the closing date, October 17, 2022 midnight Eastern Time. Priority for all stabling requests (including stabling in Alltech Barns and for double stalls) will be based on the date of receipt of the COMPLETE online entry. Each online entry must include the following: full payment, fully signed 2022 US Dressage Finals entry form and signed USEF Waiver, current negative Coggins test and current Flu/Rhino Vaccine Record. All documents must be

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uploaded when you receive your online entry confirmation from Horseshowoffice.com, that is emailed immediately to you after you enter online. The last factor in determining stabling priority will be the allotted number of Alltech stalls available per region.

US Dressage Finals Deadlines					
Regional Championship	Declaration	Nomination			
1	Wednesday, October 5, 2022	Thursday, October 13, 2022			
2	Tuesday, September 13, 2022	Thursday, September 22, 2022			
3	Thursday, October 6, 2022	Thursday, October 13, 2022			
4	Wednesday, September 7, 2022	Thursday, September 15, 2022			
5	Wednesday, September 21, 2022	Thursday, September 29, 2022			
6	Wednesday, September 14, 2022	Thursday, September 22, 2022			
7	Wednesday, September 21, 2022	Thursday, September 29, 2022			
8	Wednesday, September 21, 2022	Thursday, September 29, 2022			
9	Wednesday, October 5, 2022	Thursday, October 13, 2022			

Above deadlines are midnight in the time zone of the specific Regional Championship

Entry Closing Date is October 17, 2022 midnight Eastern Time

See Official Prize List for more information.

For evolving event and competitor information,  $\underline{\mathsf{usdressagefinals.com}} \text{ will be your source.}$ 

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

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

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

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- C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.
- D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
- E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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

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

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

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#### GAIG/USDF REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHPS & RAINIER NW CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM USE ONLY Effective January 1, 2022, use this form for entering the dressage shows in this prize list. Competitors are responsible Check No. for duplicating additional copies of this form. This is a 2-sided form, please make copies of both sides. Type or Print Clearly—Only One Horse/Rider combination per form. Make sure to complete both sides! All entries submitted without Amt. Rec'd appropriate documentation will be subject to a \$25.00 incomplete entry fee. Enclose a readable copy of all current USEF & USDF Cards (Rider, Owner/Agent, Trainer Coach & Horse). Post Mark NAME OF COMPETITION: GAIG/USDF Region 6 Championships & Autumn Dressage Classic DATE: 10/2-4/2020 Name of Horse Breed **Breed Registry Initials** Breed Registry Number Sex Height Year of Birth Color For Sale? Dam's Sire Dam Country of Birth Breeder This entry is incomplete without all blanks filled in, writing "SAME" is NOT acceptable, PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS! Rider/Handler Owner/Lessee USEF# USEF# USEF# USEF# USEF# USDF# USDF# USDF# COPIES OF ALL MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND REGISTRATIONS MUST BE ATTACHED. PLEASE SUBMIT COPIES OF YOUR CURRENT CARDS USING EQVERIFICATION.ORG Description & Division Test # for Test of USDF Qualifying Entry Fee = Total Class Fee (Open, AA, JR/YR) Choice (TOC) No. Subtotal for Class Fees RIDER/HANDLER: PAYMENT FOR FEE OFFICE USE ADDRESS: Subtotal for Class Fees (above) USEF Non-Member Show Pass Fee(s) \$45.00 CITY/ST/ZIP: (Applies to Rider, Owner, Trainer, Coach) USEF Fee (Per Horse) (Drug & Medications PHONE (DAY): \$23.00 \$15.00 + USEF Fee \$8.00) USDF Non-Member Fee(s) \$35.00 PHONE (CELL): Affidavit Fee (can't show NM ID Card) \$5.00 EMAIL ADDRESS: Office Fee (Per Entry) \$65.00 RIDER (IF NOT USA) Stabling Fee \$230.00 (Thursday to Sunday) CITIZENSHIP: JR/YR OR VINTAGE Bedding Fees \$12.00/bag RIDER D.O.B. RIDER STATUS: CIRCLE ONE: OPEN AA JR/YR Tack Stall \$230.00 (Thursday to Sunday) SAME AS OWNER: Lockable Tack Room w/electricity \$240.00 ADDRESS: Day Stall \$75.00 (One night only) CITY/ST/ZIP: Camping Fee \$25.00/night PHONE (DAY): Dog Registration Fee (See Rules) \$50.00 PHONE (CELL): EMAIL ADDRESS: TRAINER: ADDRESS CITY/ST/ZIP: **TOTAL FEES DUE:** SAME AS COACH: PHONE (DAY): TRAINER: PHONE (CELL): ADDRESS: EMAIL ADDRESS: CITY/ST/ZIP: PHONE (DAY): IF YOU WANT TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD PLEASE USE THE EQ

ENTRY SYSTEM.

EMAIL ADDRESS:

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 show management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, facility owners, 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

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter 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 2022 GAIG/USDF Region 6 Championships & Rainier Northwest Dressage Championships (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.

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

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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*Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur Signature (Ma	ndatory)			*Owner/Ag	ent Signature (M	Mandator	y)	
Signature:		Signa	Signature					
Print Name:		Print	Name:					
*Trainer Signature (Mandatory) Must be 18 years or responsible for the ho				*Coach	Signature (If Ap	plicable)		
Signature:		Signa	iture					
Print Name:		Print	Name:					
*No entry is valid without ORIGINAL signatures in INK fr	om the above	individua	ls. Photocop	ied signati	res or writing	"SAME"	are N	OT acceptable
Parent/Guardian Signature (Mandatory if Rider/Handler/Vaul	ter/Longeur is i	ınder 18 y	ears of age a	s of Januar	y 1, 2021)			
Signature:		Print r	name:					
Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur Emergency Contact In:	formation (MAN	IDATORY	)					
Name of Emergency Contact & Relationship:	Phone:				ider/Driver/Hand en? Yes			geur a US (circle one)
Volunteers: If you or a person representing you can he	lp at this show,	please fill	in name, pho	ne number	and other inforn	nation be	low. T	hank you!
Volunteer Name:	Phone:			Email:				
Please indicate your interest and/or ability for the following:	Scoring:		Gate/Warm	Up:	Runner:	,	Annou	ncer:
	Scribe:		Experienced	:	Somewhat:		Green	
STABLING INFORMATION			Check Days/Nights Desired					
		Thursday	Friday	Saturda	y Sunday	Mond	lay	Amount
Horses Name								
Transfer amounts for Stabling to the front page of the entry form in the appropriate box.								
Stable with:								
Approx. time of Arrival: A	approx. time of	Departure	:					
Emergency Information: for this competition the Ric	der: Tr	ainer:	Owner:	Other	(specify):			
will be staying overnight at:								



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

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)	UWNER/AGENT (mandatory)
Signature:	Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:
TRAINER (mandatory)	COACH (if appicable)
Signature:	Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a min	or)
Print Parent//Guardian Name:	Emergency Contact Phone No
ls Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen:Yes No	

# **USDF HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

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