

# Rocky Mountain Dressage I & II

## Nighthawk Equestrian Center, Longmont, Colorado

Two USEF Level 3 Dressage Competitions  
**June 15-16, 2019**

**Official Qualifying Competition for the 2019 Adequan FEI North American Youth Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2019 USEF Children Dressage National Championship; the 2019 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2019 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2019 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship presented by *Dressage Today*. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2019 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships.**

**Official Qualifying Competition for the 2019 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds).**

<b>June 15, 2019</b>	Saturday	USEF/USDF: #338749	RMDS: #1070
<b>June 16, 2019</b>	Sunday	USEF/USDF: #338750	RMDS: #1071

**Location:** Nighthawk Equestrian Center  
 5555 Nelson Road, Longmont, CO 80501.

**Opening Date:** May 13, 2019      **Closing Date:** June 5, 2019

**Show Organizer:** Heather Petersen  
**Manager:** Laura Speer; riversidestables\_evans@yahoo.com  
**Show Secretary:** Heather Petersen 22750 County Road 37, Elbert, CO 80106  
 (719)338-0854; slush@drgw.net

**Judges:** Peggy Klump (S), California; Sue Madden Mandas (S), Ohio;  
**TD:** Victoria Powers (r) Colorado  
**Licensee:** Nighthawk Equestrian Center  
**Announcer:** Nighthawk Equestrian Center  
**Veterinarian:** On Call or Site – Dr. Shannon Lemons (719) 661-3189  
**Farrier:** On Call or Site – Andrea Bryant

### Divisions

O-Open; J-Junior/Young Rider; A-Adult Amateur (send copy of '19 USEF AA card w/entry); P – Pony  
 Q-Great American/USDF Qualifying (proof of USEF/USDF membership/registration required for participants)

### Tentative Schedule

Sat	Sun	Test	Divisions
201	301	Training	1 OJA
202	302	Training	2 OJA
203	303	Training	3 OJAQ
204	304	First	1 OJA
205	305	First	2 OJA
206	306	First	3 OJAQ
207	307	Second	1 OJA
208	308	Second	2 OJA
209	309	Second	3 OJAQ
210	310	Third	1 OJA
211	311	Third	2 OJA
212	312	Third	3 OJAQ
213	313	Fourth	1 OJA
214	314	Fourth	2 OJA
215	315	Fourth	3 OJAQ
216	316	Prix St George	OJAQ

217	317	Intermediate 1	OJAQ	
218	318	Intermediate 2	OJAQ	
219	319	Grand Prix	OJAQ	
220		FEI Children Team Test	O	USEF Qualifying
	320	FEI Children Individual Test	O	USEF Qualifying
221		FEI Pony Team Test	O	USEF Qualifying
	321	FEI Pony Individual Test	O	USEF Qualifying
222		FEI Junior Team Test	OQ	NA YC/USEF Qualifying
	322	FEI Junior Individual Test	O	NA YC/USEF Qualifying
	422	FEI Junior Freestyle Test	O	NA YC/USEF Qualifying
223		FEI Young Rider Team Test	OQ	NA YC/USEF Qualifying
	323	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	O	NA YC/USEF Qualifying
	423	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	O	NA YC/USEF Qualifying
224		FEI Intermediate II 16-25	OQ	USEF Qualifying
	324	FEI Grand Prix 16-25	O	USEF Qualifying
225		FEI Seven Year-Old Preliminary Test	O	WBC Qualifying
	325	FEI Seven Year-Old Final Test	O	WBC Qualifying
	326	USEF Dev. Horse PSG	O	Markel/USEF Qualifying
	327	USEF Dev. Horse G.P.	O	Markel/USEF Qualifying
228	328	FEI Mus. Freestyle TOC	OQ	
229	329	1st-4th Mus Freestyle TOC	OQ	
231	331	USDF Introductory A	OJA	
232	332	USDF Introductory B	OJA	
233	333	USDF Introductory C	OJA	
234	334	Para Equestrian TOC	O	
235	335	Para Equestrian TOC	O	
236	336	Para Equestrian Freestyle TOC	O	
239	339	3 Yr Old Fillies Materiale	O	
240	340	3Yr Old Colts/Geld Materiale	O	
241	341	4&5 Yr Old Mares Materiale	O	
242	342	4&5 Yr Old Geld/Stallion Materiale	O	
244	344	USEF Test of Choice	OQ	
245	345	FEI Test of Choice	OQ	excludes Para, Young Horse, Freestyles
246		Dressage Pony Cup Pony Only TOC	OQ	
247	347	Dressage Seat Equitation – 14 and under; 15-21; 22 and over Adult Amateurs		
248	348	Young Horse Test of Choice	O	Not a USEF Qualifying Class
	351	USEF 4 Yr Old Test	O	USEF Qualifying
252		FEI 5 Yr Old Preliminary Test	O	WBC Qualifying
	352	FEI 5 Yr Old Test Final	O	USEF/WBC Qualifying
253		FEI 6 Yr Old Preliminary Test	O	WBC Qualifying
	353	FEI 6 Yr Old Test Final	O	USEF/WBC Qualifying
	372	Leadline Exhibition Class - \$10 donation		

**FEES:**

Per test – Intro, Equitation	\$40		
Per test – Materiale, Training thru 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$45	Great American/USDF Qualifying fee	\$15
Per test - FEI & Freestyle	\$55	USEF fee (per horse – Drug and admin)	\$23
NAYC/Young Horse/YR Grand Prix/FEI Pony/Children/Developing Horse classes			\$65
Office fee (per entry/per show- non-refundable; also include for non-compete horses)			\$35
Late or change fee	\$35	Non-competing horse fee per show	\$30
USEF Show Pass (NM fee)	\$45	USDF Non-member fee	\$35
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5	Returned Checks Fee	\$50
Stabling Friday 10AM-Sun 6PM	\$100	Day Stall (per day and only if available)	\$50
Early Arrival/Late Departure (prior to Friday or after Sunday) per day			\$40
Shavings (per bag)	\$11		

**PLEASE INCLUDE A SEPARATE STALL STRIP DEPOSIT FOR \$50 MADE PAYABLE TO NIGHTHAWK EQUESTRIAN CENTER.**

**Make entry checks payable to Nighthawk Equestrian Center. Mail entries to Secretary.**

**SHOW COMMITTEE:** The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides & number of horses per rider; and cancel or add judges. The show committee also reserves the right to refuse any entries. Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of RMDS, USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards regional or national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification ([www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees. Members that are unable to produce the USDF memberships cards/registrations or a facsimile will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. Some shows return late arriving entries after the show is filled, and some shows place entries on a wait list on a as-received basis. Please check each show for any additional policies. Send in the entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. **Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.** No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the show secretary.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

**ENTRIES:** Accepted on first come, first served basis, based on (readable) postmark. Post entries (postmarked after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. Once the competition is filled a wait list will be established. Wait list will be maintained through June 14, 2019. Current 2019 RMDS entry form must be used. Proof of memberships and horse registrations must be included with entry, including RMDS memberships if an RMDS member. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR ENTRY CURRENT PROOF (WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE FIRST DAY YOUR HORSE ENTERS THE COMPETITION GROUNDS) OF EQUINE INFLUENZA AND RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINATION FOR ALL HORSES 7 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER. A CURRENT COGGINS WITHIN 12 MONTHS MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED.** If entry is incomplete, horse/rider combination will be placed on the wait list until required paperwork is received. Enter online at [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com).

**Times:** provisional times available at [www.2whitefeet.com](http://www.2whitefeet.com) and emailed to readable, valid email addresses. Official times will be posted at the show office by Noon the day before the start of each show. Numbers required all times when horse is outside of stall or not tied to a trailer. Entry required if schooling only (schooling fee and appropriate stabling fee

required). Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be “scratched” from their remaining classes. Those rides will be filled if possible.

**Freestyle entries** Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or “open” Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Effective 12/1/18. Freestyle sound checks will take place on Friday morning at 7:30 AM. Other times may be arranged with prior consent by the show secretary or show announcer.

Any person wanting **pony measurements** must contact the show secretary before the show to set a measurement time – we will tentatively measure ponies at lunch on Friday but other times may be arranged. There may be a fee of no more than \$100 per pony associated with measurement.

Beginning in the 2016 competition year, which began on October 1st, 2015, participants and horses competing in **Para-Equestrian** classes at USDF recognized competitions will no longer be exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF Group Membership, a USDF Participating Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. Owners of horses competing in the Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF Participating Membership, a USDF Business Membership, a USDF Group Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. The horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF HID number or be USDF Lifetime registered.

**REFUNDS:** All Cancellations must be made in writing either by email, fax or mail. Up through closing date, all fees refunded except office fee. From day after closing to day prior to competition, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from wait list. Qualifying fees and drug fees (if horse is not on show grounds) refunded. Qualifying fees also refunded if scratched before ride and requested to be refunded, otherwise forwarded to USDF or applied to other indebtedness. During competition days **no refunds including for Acts of God. Office fee is never refundable.**

**ARENAS:** 20 x 60-meter show arenas with crushed granite, rubber, woodchip mix footing. Warm-up arenas of sand mix footing and lunging areas. Arenas watered and worked throughout show. **Show arenas open for schooling Friday and throughout show after classes are complete until show office closes.** USEA Eventing Tests and Para Equestrian tests may be in 20x40 or 20x60 depending on number of entries and level of test entered.

**AWARDS:** Prize & ribbon to first place; ribbons through 6<sup>th</sup> place. High Point Awards, Breed Awards – Send papers to be eligible for Breed Awards. There will be no awards ceremonies, so participation is not required.

**STABLING:** Temporary 10 x 12 stalls with full doors (solid bottom/bars on top), bedding required but not provided. Shavings available on grounds, place orders in show office. Advance bedding orders with entries will be placed in stalls prior to arrival. **Stabling available at Noon on Friday, June 14, 2019.** If needed earlier, contact Heather. Tack Stalls may be available, but priority given to horse stalls. Tack stalls refunded if no room available. Day stalls are very limited and may not be available. Please contact the secretary before asking for one.

**PLEASE INCLUDE A SEPARATE STALL STRIP DEPOSIT FOR \$50 MADE PAYABLE TO NIGHTHAWK EQUESTRIAN CENTER.**

**SCHOOLING HORSES:** Non-competition, schooling or sale horses will be allowed. An entry for the horse must be submitted and appropriate non-compete and stabling fees paid. Stabling priority given to horses who are entered to compete in classes.

**Sharps Containers** are located throughout the barns and one is also available in the show office. Please use them appropriately or fines will be assessed per USEF guidelines. In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

**EMT:** Event EMS - On site 45 minutes before start of show through completion of all classes.

**Opportunity Classes:** Opportunity classes are for those wishing to participate in a recognized show experience but who do not wish to participate in USEF/USDF award programs. Participants and horses do not need USDF/USEF memberships and do not pay nonmember fees. At these shows horse/rider combinations may cross-enter into recognized classes with appropriate USDF/USEF memberships or non-member fees.

**CONCESSIONS:** Food available on premises. Other vendors, contact Karen Whitman – 303-941-1246.

**LODGING:** Super 8, Longmont 1-800-800-8000; Courtyard by Marriott, Longmont 303-682-1166; Hampton Inn, Longmont 303-772-2554; Holiday Inn Express, Longmont 800-465-4329; Best Western Plaza, Longmont 303-776-2000; Boulder-North Hampton Inn & Suites 303-530-3300.

**OTHER:** DOGS MUST BE LEASHED! Owners of dogs found loose in facility will be charged \$50 fine and will be dismissed from facility.

### **DIRECTIONS**

From I-25 take the Longmont exit for Hwy 119. West on Hwy 119 to Nelson Rd. At signal turn right on Nelson Rd to Somerset Farms, 5555 Nelson Rd., Longmont, CO 80501.

### **Motorized Vehicle Statement**

In accordance with GR1301.7:

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

### **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$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 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 Competition Name:  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS



## USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at [USEF.org](https://USEF.org) by logging into your member dashboard.

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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2019**

**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.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

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

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

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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.

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

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$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](http://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.



## 2019 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2019 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—





# 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 will be held in

conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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

### **Qualifying Requirements**

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

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

### **Membership Requirements**

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

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

# 2019 Entry Form



FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
	NO.

RMDS / USDF / USEF Approved

Only one horse/rider per Entry Form. Every horse entered must be named and must have same name registered with all organizations. Both sides of this form must be completed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. Mail this entry form with original signatures to the Dressage Competition Secretary concerned.

Name of Competition:	Date:
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Name of Horse	Breed	Sex	Height	Color	Age
RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #	RMDS Permanent Bridle Tag #		
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Breeder		

Rider or Handler	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Jr/YR Birthdate	Email
Trainer* (see below)	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #
Owner	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #

\*TRAINER - person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and must be on the show grounds during the show.

Class #	Division	Class Description	Class Fees

STABLING INFORMATION	
Arrival Time / Day	
Departure Time / Day	
Special Requests	
Stabling Fees Enclosed For...	Name of person responsible for horse during competition:
# Stalls	Emergency phone number during competition:
# Nights / stall	
# Bedding	RMDS is a Group Member Organization of United States Dressage Federation and RMDS Members are automatically USDF Group Members.
Total \$	

USEF Show Pass (NM) fee per owner, trainer & rider = \$45 each	\$
USEF Fee per Horse \$8 USEF + \$15 Drug = \$23.00	\$
Haul-In Fee (Varies)	\$
* Stabling Fee	\$
* Office Fee	\$
* Other Fees	\$
Class Sponsorship (optional)	\$
USDF non-member fee per owner & rider = \$35 each	\$
Donation to RMDS Scholarship Fund (optional)	\$
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$</b>

## RMDS/USDF RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler and the horse), For themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) Shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the competition; (2) Represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) Agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the RMDS and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the RMDS, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) Agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the RMDS and/or the competition management to market, transfer, assign or otherwise make any use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcast, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horses(s) and participants(s) while on the grounds, incident to, on in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the event, sport, or the RMDS, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur state nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) Agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to hold the RMDS, the competition and their officials, directors, employees and agent harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, officials, directors, employees or agents of the RMDS or competition. The construction and application of RMDS rules are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any action instituted against the RMDS must be filed in the State of Colorado.

UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-119 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, 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, 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, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Rider/Driver/Handler/ Vaultor/Longeur (mandatory)</b>	<b>Owner/Agent (mandatory)</b>	<b>Trainer (mandatory)</b>	<b>Coach (if applicable)</b>
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact Name / Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_