

Opening Date: May 26, 2025
Closing Date: June 27, 2025



Dressage Level 2
AQHA Approved

ERAHC New England Classic Open Dressage Show (343571)

July 9, 2025

ERAHC New England Classic Open Dressage II (344643)

July 10, 2025

Mount Holyoke College Equestrian Center

50 College St., South Hadley, MA 01075

Consult the following websites for updates: www.erahc.org & www.horshowoffice.com

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CLASS # Wednesday July 9	CLASS # Thursday July 10	FEE	CLASS List
11	14	\$45	USDF Introductory Level Test A
12	15	\$45	USDF Introductory Level Test B
13	16	\$45	USDF Introductory Level Test C
101	201	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 1
102	202	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 2
103	203	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 3 *
111	211	\$50	USEF First Level Test 1
112	212	\$50	USEF First Level Test 2
113	213	\$50	USEF First Level Test 3 *
121	221	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 1
122	222	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 2
123	223	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 3 *
131	231	\$60	USEF Third Level Test 1
132	232	\$60	USEF Third Level Test 2
133	233	\$60	USEF Third Level Test 3 *
141	241	\$60	USEF Fourth Level Test 1
142	242	\$60	USEF Fourth Level Test 2
143	243	\$60	USEF Fourth Level Test 3 *
150	250	\$80	FEI Prix St. Georges *
151	251	\$80	+FEI Intermediate TOC *
152	252	\$80	FEI Grand Prix *
160	260	\$80	+MFS USDF Training - Fourth TOC *
161	261	\$80	+MFS FEI Levels TOC *
170	270	\$50	Dressage Seat Equitation JYR/AA;
180	280	\$80	+ Young Horse TOC **

* GAIG/USDF Qualifier if applicable

** USEF 4 yr. test, FEI 5 yo., 6 yo. and 7 yo. Preliminary or Final tests are ridden

+ State level and test on entry form

FEES	
DESCRIPTION	FEES
USEF D&M /Horse Fee. Drugs and medication + USEF Fee	\$23
USDF Non-Members fee (for each Rider/Owner)	\$55
Non-competing horse fee (need entry form, Coggins, office fee, flu/rhino)	\$40
Office fee (non-refundable; includes number fee for each H/R combination)	\$40
GAIG/USDF qualifying fee	\$20
Change/ fee, per class, if granted by show secretary (after June 27)	\$30
Post-entry fee for entries received after the June 27 date	\$50
Stabling (horse or tack stall) (over entries - tack stalls will be subtracted)	\$200
NSF Check, Charge or Chargeback Charge	\$30

Payment and Refund Policy

If paying by check , please make payable to ERAHC.

Refunds: until June 27, refunds on entries minus office fee. **NO REFUNDS** after **June 27** including stabling & overpayments, for any reasons including cancellations due to Act of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather and/or other emergencies or non-compliance with SafeSport eligibility.

GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded, if request received before start of class until end of competition (unless applied to other indebtedness); otherwise, will be paid to USDF.

ENTRY PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION

Entry Information Requirements: Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. **Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.** USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. Safe Sport Training must have been completed for USEF memberships to be valid. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents, if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

Enclose a copy of your Coggins from past 12 months and a copy of flu/rhino from past 6 months. Also include fully signed Entry agreement and all USEF Waivers and ERAHC Waivers required.

SAFE SPORT STATEMENT: Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training 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

Entries: may be submitted using www.horseshowoffice.com. With this online system, riders and owners agree that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions therein. Entries may also be submitted via postal mail, with a check, money order or credit card for payment, as well as all the documentation below. Send to the Secretary: Sue McKeown (see front of prize list). Do NOT send signature required.

- Through horseshowoffice.com, the rider submits:
 - (1) Entry form
 - (2) Full payment
 - (3) Entry Signature page.
 - (4) USEF Waiver from Rider, Owner, Trainer, and/or Coach
 - (5) ERAHC Waiver/Release form: signed by Owner/Rider/Trainer, and/or Coach
 - (6) Coggins—within 12 months of show
 - (7) Flu/rhino –within 6 months of show
 - (8) Music if doing a freestyle
- **All Emergency numbers** will be posted in/outside the Secretary's office and in the barns.
- **FULL SHOW:** Entries and tack stalls may be limited if numbers exceed capacity of the facility. The show may fill prior to the closing date. Entries received after the show is full will be placed on a waiting list.
- **LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries (received by the show secretary after midnight of the June 28 date) will be accepted on a space available basis. If accepted, the entry will be assessed a \$50 surcharge
- **Non-Competing Horse:** Must submit completed and signed Entry form to the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins and Flu/rhino, and pay N.C Horse fee plus Office fee. Stabling fees are also required if requesting stabling. (may also just trailer in) USEF/USDF fees or Late fee NOT required

Musical Freestyle Requirement:

- Please email or upload music to www.horseshowoffice.com Music must be either MP3 or WAV format.
- Sound checks will be done on either Tuesday afternoon , Wednesday or Thursday mornings, or lunch breaks.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT GR901.9

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

General Information

- **“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. CURRENT USDF, USEF, AND FEI TESTS WILL BE USED.”**
- **Horse Show Executive Committee will be following USEF rules:** This committee reserves the right to itself, to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. Any question not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by this committee and their decision to be final. The Committee shall consist of the Show Manager, Show Secretary, USEF Technical Delegate, and Chairman of the ERAHC New England Show Committee.
- **No Shows** may be considered a scratch for the remainder of the dressage show and the next entrant on the waiting list may be given their spot.
- Proper attire will be required of all exhibitors. See DR-120.
- **All domestic animals** (dogs and cats) must be securely tied, caged, in a closed stall, or on a leash held by a responsible person at all times while on the show grounds or in the stable area. USEF may levy additional penalties for loose dogs. See GR-1301.6. No dogs allowed in warm up arenas.
- **Sharps Containers: are located on the road side of barns. Management may fine for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments is \$100, imposed on any individual, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents.** see GR1210.4
- **No smoking** is allowed in the barn areas or in any buildings at Mount Holyoke Equestrian Center. Anyone found smoking in the barn area will be fined \$100.
- **Numbers** must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised, walked, or ridden.
- **Fly hoods/ear covers** are permitted for all classes (indoors and outdoors). See USEF DR 121.7.
- **Management** reserves the right to cancel, split, or combine classes. In the event of over subscription, entries will be limited. Classes may be split into AA or Jr/YR if there are 5 or more AA or Jr/YR entries in the class.
- **Show Office Hours:** Noon—7pm Tuesday, July 8, Wednesday and Thursday , 7am—1 hour after show ends on Wednesday and Thursday. These are anticipated hours.
- **Hospitality:** Food available on site during show hours.
- **Show Fines:** The following fines will be enforced by the show on all exhibitors, competitors and spectators in violation of local rules: Loose dog/cat without leash: \$100. Smoking in the barn area: \$100. Improper disposal of medical or hazardous waste: \$100.
- **Farrier and Veterinarian:** on-call numbers will be posted in the barns and the secretary office. Veterinary Emergency Surgical Facility, Tufts Univ. Vet Hospital; 200 Westboro Re. No; Grafton, MA; (508) 839-5395
- **Motorized Vehicles:** are only allowed on access roads

STABLING

- **Stabling assignments** will be emailed to competitors at least a week before the show, and will be posted on www.horseshowoffice.com
- **Stabling request** must be with the entry
- **Bedding:** No initial bedding. **Shavings available for purchase from Pleasant Brook farm and Feed, Granby, MA 413-467-9464**
- **Permanent stalls:** Approximately 45 permanents (12'x10') with full doors. *All stabling will be in the main barn.* Tack stalls will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Tack stalls may be requested, but priority given to competing horses. If oversubscribed, tack stalls will be removed from the entry and a refund will be issued. No bedding will be provided.
- Clean-Stall deposit is NOT required. All Stall must be stripped on your departure. However, any stall left dirty will be billed \$50 (including tack stalls) per stall.
- **Emergency contact** information must be prominently displayed on all stalls housing an animal, including both cell phone and local contact information. No arrivals between 8 PM and 7 AM.
- Do not use stalls you have not paid for: this includes waiting in an un-used stall prior to your class. Penalty: \$100 per incident
- **No one is allowed in the barns after 9:00 pm. A motion-sensitive alarm** is set in the evening to protect the safety of the horses and equipment. **Any afterhours emergencies can be directed to Campus Police at (413) 538-2304**
- **Arrival: Tuesday, July 8 after 12:00 pm (noon)**

AWARDS

- **Ribbons:** Six will be awarded for classes.
- **High Score ribbons:** given for the highest score in each of the following: Training through FEI class levels. Scores from Introductory, Dressage Seat Equitation, Young Horse, and Musical Freestyles will not be considered. Additional Overall Awards for Open, Adult Amateur, and Jr/YR
- There will be no mandatory prize-giving (awards) ceremonies except as noted below.
- **IALHA High Score Award:** To be eligible horses must be registered with IALHA and shown by an IALHA member (as either owner or rider). **You will need to include your horses' registration papers with your entry forms.** The award requires a photo for the sponsor.
- **USPRE High Score Awards:** for all PRE registered horses. **You will need to include your USPRE registration papers with your entry form to be eligible.** Awards for the following: Open (Tr. through Fourth Level); Open FEI Level; Adult Amateur (Tr. Through Fourth Level); Adult Amateur (FEI Level). All Award winners must have scored 62% or above to qualify. The award requires a photo for the sponsor.

Use of Protective Headgear

All competitors must follow the rules regarding Headgear
Please refer to the USEF Rule Book – Headgear Rule – GR 801

Ride Times

- UNOFFICIAL TIMES will be available on:
www.erahc.org and www.horseshowoffice.com no later than 3 days prior to the shows
- Ride times will be emailed.
- OFFICIAL TIMES will be posted **by 12:00 pm** the previous day at the Show Office and www.horseshowoffice.com
- Classes may commence at 8 am and run throughout the day until approximately 6 pm

Arena Details

- Indoor Arena: 100' x 256' – GGT/sand mix footing
- Indoor Warm-up area: 70' x 110' sand/fiber mix
 - Outdoor dressage area: Eurofelt/sand mix
 - Outdoor arena warm up on sand

Motor Vehicle Operation

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.

Accommodations

Several hotels to choose from, all within 20 minutes, in nearby Holyoke, Amherst, Chicopee, and Northampton

<http://hotelguides.com/colleges/masachusetts/mount-holyoke-college.html>

Directions

Directions to Mount Holyoke Equestrian Center

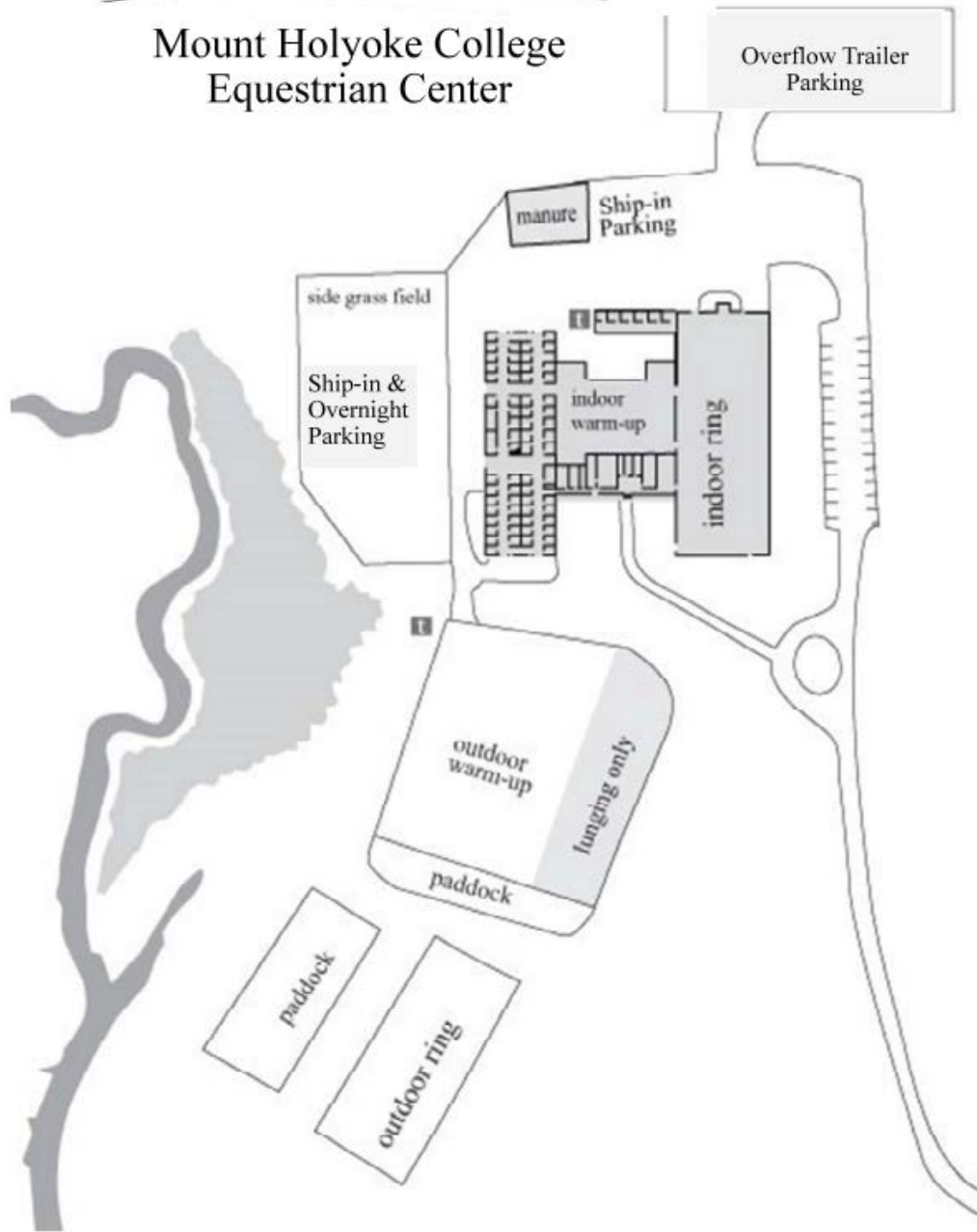
GPS address to the Equestrian Center: 56 Park Street, South Hadley, MA

Take MA Turnpike/1-90 East or West. Take exit 49; bear to the right after toll booth. Turn left on Rt.33, drive approximately 5 miles. Take a right onto Rt. 116 north, drive 1.5 mile to the College. Turn rt. onto Chruct St. which turns into Park St. Equestrian Center entrance will be on the left.

SITE MAP

MOUNT HOLYOKE.

Mount Holyoke College Equestrian Center



Excerpts from USEF Rule Book

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Sharps Containers Requirement – GR1210.4

Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management’s responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or his designee and/or the Hearing Committee.

Membership Statement – GR901.9

Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

Motorized Vehicle Statement – GR1301.7 and GR1301.8

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Pony Measurement Statement – DR 135

For Pony measurement, the owner or agent must notify competition management and/or competition secretary, and request a measurement within five days of the start of the competition. A \$100 fee will be incurred to cover the measurement session and scheduling and cost of the veterinarian.

Headgear Rule – GR801

All competitors must follow the rules regarding Headgear, which can be found in GR801.

New bridle & bit check procedures: Per the updated bridle & bit inspection requirements in USEF Rulebook DR126.2.i.1.a (pg. 48) Technical Delegates (TD) are now required to inspect at least 50% of bridles & bits of horses entered in the competition. Along with ringside inspections the TD will be walking through the barns inspecting bridles & bits.

DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM

Official Use Only
Rev, 20250120

Show Name: _____ Show Dates: _____

Name of Horse (and, if applicable, previous name)		For Sale?	Breed	Color	Sex	Height	DOB
Sire		Dam		Dam's Sire		Breeder	
Coggins Date	Country of Birth	Stud Book Reg #	Passport #		Groom		

Membership Information

Horse	Rider/Handler	Owner	Trainer	Coach
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	USDF #
FEI #	FEI #			

Class No.	Qual. Div.	Class Description	Fees

Rider/Handler _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is Rider/Handler a US Citizen? ____ If not, state citizenship _____

Birth date of Junior/Young Rider _____

Owner _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Trainer _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Coach (if applicable) _____

Stable With _____

Approx. Arrival Time _____ Approx. Departure Time _____

Special Stable Requests _____

Emergency Contact Number (for rider) _____

Emergency Contact Number (for horse) _____

Subtotal of Class Fees		
Stabling (____ stalls at ____ /stall) (include tack stalls on this line)		
Bedding (____ bales at ____ /bale)		
Haul-in Fees		
Camper Fees		
Office Fee		
USEF Fees	USEF Fees (per horse) \$8 USEF + \$15 USEF Drug = \$23 or \$8 USEF + \$25 CDI Drug = \$33	
	IHP Discipline Dues (\$35 per CDI entry, if applicable)	
USDF Non-member Fee (\$55 per non-member excl. walk/trot)		
Post Entry/Other		
Total <i>Most fees are nonrefundable. See refund policy in prize list for details.</i>		

Show Name _____ Show Dates _____ (hereafter "Competition")

USDF Hold-Harmless Clause

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

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status.

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/Handler (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Owner/Agent (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Trainer (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Coach (if applicable)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicable)

Signature _____ Print Name _____



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

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

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

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

WARNING:

Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.

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, 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, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

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

Eastern Region Andalusian Horse Club Inc.
8653 Victoria Road
Springfield, VA 22151

RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND DANGERS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I agree to this Release, Assumption of Risks and Dangers, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement (hereafter, "Agreement") with the Eastern Region Andalusian Horse Club (hereafter referred to as "ERAHC") as a condition for allowing me to compete or volunteer in ERAHC hosted events and competitions (hereafter referred to as "The Activities" throughout this Agreement).

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

NAME (please print clearly): _____

NAME OF THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY (Parent if minor): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: [Home] _____ [Cell/Other] _____

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I also make this agreement on behalf of the following who is/are my child/children or legal ward(s):

1. _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

All parts of this Agreement apply to me and each of the children or legal wards listed above. [We will collectively call ourselves, "I", "me", or "my" throughout this Agreement]

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. **AGREEMENT TO VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS UNDER THE VIRGINIA EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT / NOTICE OF INTRINSIC DANGERS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO VA CODE ANN. 3.2-6203(B).** By signing this Agreement, I affirm that I fully understand and appreciate the risks and dangers inherent in and intrinsic to equine activities. "Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" means those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including: (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

2. **WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO SUE (AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO VA. CODE ANN. 3.2-6200-6203):** With full knowledge and appreciation of the intrinsic and inherent risks and dangers of equine activities, and to the fullest extent as may be permitted under Virginia law, I (on behalf of myself and my spouse, parents, heirs, representatives, assigns, minors) agree to each of the following: (a) ERAHC and their members, managers, employees, agents, heirs, family members, assigns, representatives, affiliated persons, volunteers, and others acting on their behalf (hereafter referred to collectively as "The Released Parties") shall not be liable for any losses, injuries, or damages that I may sustain as a result of engaging in any of The Activities at any time or at any location; and (b) I release, waive, and discharge all claims, demands, damages, legal actions, causes of action, or rights of action (present or future) against The Released Parties whether claims are known, unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, and whether caused by their ordinary negligence, a violation of a state equine activity liability act, or other legal liability resulting from or arising out of my/our engaging in The Activities at any time and at any location. The term "damages" in this Agreement means, for example, medical expenses, any and all claims or losses because of bodily injuries, mental/emotional injuries, or property damages, death, expenses, and/or personal property damages. This Agreement is intended to apply and be binding regardless of whether I/we am/are riding, driving, handling, or near equines. THIS AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO BE A WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO SUE AS CONTEMPLATED BY THE VIRGINIA EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, VA. CODE ANN. 3.2-6200-6203, INCLUDING 3.2-6301.B.
3. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent allowed under Virginia law, I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless **The Released Parties** against any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, losses, or suits that are brought against **The Released Parties** (or either of them), which are in any way connected with my participation in any of **The Activities** at any time and at any location, including claims that allege acts or omissions of **The Released Parties** that are negligent or in violation of a state equine activity liability act. This indemnification shall also include reimbursement of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred by **The Released Parties**.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME HERE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY (Spouse/Other Parent):

PRINT NAME HERE: _____ DATE: _____

USEF Competition Name: ERAHC New England Classic Open Dressage Show and
ERAHC New England Classic Open Dressage II
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Dressage Level 2

USEF#: #343571 and
#344643



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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2025**

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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). 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 (\$80). 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 (\$280) 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 \$55 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 (\$45). 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 \$95. 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 (\$140) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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



2025 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2025 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.
- 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)

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.

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%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

Membership Requirements

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

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



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.

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