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USEF/USDF License Numbers: 346519 & 345014



Qualifying Competition for the 2026 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Dressage Championship

Brecksville Stables 11921 Parkview dr. Brecksville, OH 44141

USDF & USEF Dressage Tests

Class No.	Class Description	Division	Class Fee	Qualifying Fee
1IA	USDF Introductory Test Level A	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
1IB	USDF Introductory Test Level B	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
1IC	USDF Introductory Test Level C	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
1T1	USEF Training Level 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
1T2	USEF Training Level 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
1T3	USEF Training Level 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
111	USEF First Level Test 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
112	USEF First Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
113	USEF First Level Test 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
121	USEF Second Level Test 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
122	USEF Second Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
123	USEF Second Level Test 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
131	USEF Third Level Test 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
132	USEF Third Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
133	USEF Third Level Test 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
141	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
142	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	
143	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
1T4TOC	USEF TOC Training - Fourth (Specify Test)	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
1TOCFS	USDF TOC Freestyle	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
1FEITOC	FEI TOC	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
1FEITOCFS	FEI Freestyle TOC	O, AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
1DSE	Dressage Seat Equitation	AA, JR/YR	\$ 45.00	GAIG +\$20
Opportunity Classes				
1OPIA	USDF Introductory Test Level A	Open	\$ 45.00	
1OPIB	USDF Introductory Test Level B	Open	\$ 45.00	
1OPT1	USEF Training Level 1	Open	\$ 45.00	
1OPT2	USEF Training Level 2	Open	\$ 45.00	
1OPT3	USEF Training Level 3	Open	\$ 45.00	
1OPT11	USEF First Level Test 1	Open	\$ 45.00	
1OPT12	USEF First Level Test 2	Open	\$ 45.00	
1OPT13	USEF First Level Test 3	Open	\$ 45.00	

CADS Classical Fee Schedule	
Show Fees:	
Show Office Fee (per horse/rider combination)	\$40
Late Entry Fee (if space available)	\$30
Change after closing date (per change)	\$20
Incomplete entry fee (per entry)	\$10
USDF/USEF Fees:	
Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee per Qualifying Class (additional)	\$20
USEF Drug/Medication Fee (D/M = \$15, Admin = \$10)	\$25
USDF Non-member Fee Per Rider & Owner	\$55
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5
Stall Fees:	
Weekend Stall	\$100
Day Stall, Saturday or Sunday Only - NO OVERNIGHT STAY	\$50
Tack Stall	\$50
Shavings Pre-order Only Per Bag	\$12
Misc. Fees	
Haul-in Fee for non-stabled horses	\$25
Non-Compete Fee Per Horse	\$50

**** All horses must wear show numbers at all times when out of stall****

**FAILURE TO CHECK IN AT THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO SCHOOLING/WARM-UP
WILL RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A WARNING CARD**

Classical Attraction Dressage Society (CADS) is a 501(c) 4 non-profit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service and The State of Ohio. The current president is Lesley Matt.

Classical Attraction Dressage Society (CADS) uses photos of its show participants in its publications, on caddressage.org, and on various forms of social media and advertisements. Your entry into this show grants CADS permission to use you and/or your child's photos for these purposes. These photos may be downloaded. Therefore, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the CADS Board of Directors, CADS members, volunteers, and agents.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and 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.

Entries: Entries must be submitted on or before the closing date. Entries after the closing date will be considered post-entry and will incur a late fee. Online entry is available at www.cadsdressage.org. Complete entries must include copies of owner/rider/trainer/coach current USEF card(s) or non-member fee and USDF card(s) or Non-member fee; a copy of the horse's Registration/Recording card or certificate; a copy of a Coggins taken within 12 months of show dates; and proof of vaccination for Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1/4) no less than 7 days and no more than 6 months before the show. Entries missing any of these items will be considered incomplete.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, based on date, and may be limited. Late entries will be accepted at the show secretary's discretion based on availability and charged a \$30.00 late fee. If the classes are oversubscribed, a waiting list (in order of receipt) will be maintained. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes: For the Great American/USDF Qualifying rides, riders and owners must have an active USEF Membership. Riders are required to have a USDF Participating Membership; Owners may have a USDF Participating or Business Membership. Horses must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered, an HID is not sufficient. Great American qualifying entries must include horse USEF and USDF registration and rider's and owner's USEF and USDF card(s).

Official Ride Times: Stabling assignments and provisional ride times will be available to competitors at www.cadsdressage.org Official times will be available online at noon the day before the show. All change requests must be made by 11:00 am the day PRIOR to the start of competition.

Refund Policy: Cancellations submitted in writing by email prior to the closing date will be refunded, less office fee(s) and online processing fees. No refunds will be given after the closing date.

Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents, or emergencies.

Schedule: Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed on the prize list. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the show secretary of anytime conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, and modify the schedule, to modify or cancel awards, and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require the withdrawal of any entry for cause deemed sufficient by show management.

Non-compete horses: Non-compete horses are welcome if space permits. Owner is required to complete an entry form and pay all applicable fees (\$50.00).

Scores: Scores will be posted in the show office. It is the responsibility of all competitors to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of that competition day. Scores will be corrected but class placements will not change.

Awards: Ribbons will be presented for first through sixth place. Qualifying classes will not be pinned separately.

Stabling: Stalls are 10x12 or larger, permanent, and fully matted. Bedding will be available for pre-purchase only at \$10 a bag.

Hauling In and Night Check: Competitors can haul in starting at Noon on June 26th. Schooling will be available on Friday, June 26 until 8:00 pm. Saturday, June 27th after the last class until 8 pm. CADS management will do a night check at approximately 9:00pm.

Wash Racks: Wash racks will be available in stall barn 2 and barn 3.

Arenas/Footing: The show arena will be held in a fully fenced-in outdoor arena with a standard-size dressage ring with crushed limestone / sand mix footing. Warming-up is

available in a 60 x 200 indoor with sand footing or a 140 X 80 fully fenced outdoor with sand footing.

Lunging: Lunging is available in the dedicated areas as posted in the show office.

Veterinarian: This information will be posted in the show office and barns.

Farrier: This information will be posted in the show office and barns.

Sharps Containers: Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per 50 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 \$100.00 for improper disposal of needles and other sharp disposable instruments. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

Concessions: There will be no concessions available at the show facility.

THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING OR VAPING IN THE BARN, ARENA OR BUILDING.

Showgrounds Location:

Brecksville Stables is located within the Cleveland Metroparks at the below address:

Brecksville Stables & Equine Park
11921 Parkview Dr, Brecksville, OH 44141

GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Federation-licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.
2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question receiving the vaccinations; the name of the vaccines, and the date of vaccine administration.

3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.

4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15

Helmet/Headgear: 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-competition riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes, 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 that meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hat-covers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).

Bridles: For FEI tests ridden at national competitions a snaffle bridle or double bridle may be used in competition and in the warm-up, as described above in DR121.2. A double bridle is required for USEF High Performance qualifying and championship classes and USEF Young Adult qualifying and championship classes. Snaffle bridles are permitted for NAYC qualifying and championship classes, USEF Young Rider qualifying and championship classes, and USEF Junior qualifying and championship classes. For the FEI

For Dressage Tests for 4, 5, and 6-year-old horses and the USEF Dressage Test for 4-year-old horses, a snaffle bridle is required, as above (DR121.2a). Either a snaffle or double bridle may be used in the FEI test for 7-year-old horses. Snaffle bits used in FEI tests must conform to Figure 121.1 and Annex A. The crossed (figure-8, Mexican) noseband is prohibited for the FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5, 6, and 7-year-old horses and the USEF test for 4-year-old horses.

Motorized Vehicle Statement in accordance with GR1301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license that 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 licenses 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 Segway, hoverboards, 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.

SafeSport: 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.

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) lead line; 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.

General Information:

Exhibitors are responsible for knowledge of USEF/USDF Rules and regulations governing the Horse Show and for their own errors and omissions.

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final.

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

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 employers of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, or otherwise.

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit her entry fee and other fees.

Show management reserves itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or schooling a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed, and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

Individuals wishing to post any advertisement or flyers to walls must first obtain approval from Show Office.

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.

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 2026**

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.

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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We want to hear from you! Take a minute to share about your competition experience. The best method to ensure your voice is heard is to provide written feedback directly to USEF. Please fill out the Competition and Licensed Official Confidential Evaluation linked below.

Scan the QR code to log into your My USEF account and complete the form.

Questions?
Email reports@usef.org



USDF Horse Welfare Statement

As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Therefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.



2026 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 2026 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 Recorded Farm/Business (with Senior Active Competing Farm Owner in good standing)). 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%	

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- 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: MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org

2026

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BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME: Dressage in the Park by CADS 1 COMPETITION DATES: 6/27/2026

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

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

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COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

Stabling Information & Special Requests:

Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

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

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$55 PER NON-MEMBER		
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE		
USEF HORSE FEES \$10 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$25.00		
CDI HORSE FEES \$10 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$35.00		
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)		
STABLING FEE	STALL @ \$	/STALL
TACK STALLS	STALL @ \$	/STALL
BEDDING	BALES @ \$12/BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE		
SPONSORSHIP		
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES		
OTHER		
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC		
TOTAL FEES		



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RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulteur a U.S. Citizen: Yes No



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

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