

# Flight Line Dressage Shows

## *Championship*

2023 Qualifying Rules



### *Year-End High Point Classes*



**Year End High Point Divisions**  
**Open**  
**Adult Amateur**  
**Jr & Young Rider**

**Year End**  
**High Point Freestyles**

**NEW!** **Year End**  
**High Point Eventing Tests**

**Year End**  
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**Year End**  
**High Point GMO Showdown**  
**Team Competition**

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**Challenge**



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# Flight Line Championship Shows Program Rules 2023

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Please note that the Flight Line Dressage Show Championship Program will follow USEF/USDF rules and any updates to those rules.

## **Year End Division Championship Qualifying Rules\*\***

The top 5 horse and rider combinations at each Flight Line Qualifying Competitions per division will be qualified for the Year End Championship Show and Classes.

Riders may compete as Open / Adult Amateur/ or Jr & Young Rider

Horse and Rider combinations qualify for the year end championship classes at the Flight Line Year End Championship Show by competing in any USEF or FEI Dressage test at any level Excluding Young Horse/Para Dressage/Eventing Tests. There will be separate classes and pinning for National Level tests and FEI level tests regardless of equivalency. The championship class will be a test of choice. Riders are NOT required to ride the same test or level that they rode to qualify for the championships. Only one score is required to qualify for the Year End Championship Class, and only scores of 60% or higher will count as qualifying scores. Qualifying scores may only be obtained at competitions which are Flight Line Qualifying Competitions in the current USEF/USDF calendar year. Riders may qualify with more than one horse and horses may qualify with more than one rider. Riders can only qualify/compete in one division (open/adult amateur/junior & young rider). Riders must compete in the USEF division which they are currently recorded as the time of the Flight Line Year End Championship Show, even if they were listed in a different division at the time the qualifying score was obtained. The year-end championship class will be pinned through fourth place with a mandatory mounted awards ceremony.

## **Year End Freestyle Championship Qualifying Rules\*\***

Riders may compete as Open / Adult Amateur/ or Jr & Young Rider, however, this award/class **IS NOT PINNED BY DIVISION.**

Horse and Rider combinations qualify for the year end championship classes at the Flight Line Year End Freestyle Championship class by completing a freestyle ride at any qualifying competition. There will be separate classes and pinning for National Level Freestyles and FEI level Freestyles regardless of equivalency. The championship class will be a test of choice. Riders are NOT required to ride the same test or level that they rode to qualify for the championships. Only one score is required to qualify for the Year End Championship Class, and only scores of 60% or higher will count as qualifying scores. Qualifying scores may only be obtained at competitions which are Flight Line Qualifying Competitions in the current USEF/USDF calendar year. Riders may qualify with more than one horse and horses may qualify with more than one rider. Riders can only qualify/compete in one division (open/adult amateur/junior & young rider). Riders must compete in the USEF division which they are currently recorded as the time of the Flight Line Year End Championship Show, even if they were listed in a different division at the time the qualifying score was obtained. The year-end championship class will be pinned through fourth place with a mandatory mounted awards ceremony.

## **Year End Eventing Test Championship Qualifying Rules\*\***

Riders may compete as Open / Adult Amateur/ or Jr & Young Rider, however, this award/class **IS NOT PINNED BY DIVISION.**

Horse and Rider combinations qualify for this year end championship class at the Flight Line Year End Freestyle Championship show by completing any Eventing Test at any qualifying competition. There will be one class and pinning for National Level Freestyles and FEI level Freestyles regardless of equivalency. The championship class will be a test of choice. Riders are NOT required to ride the same test or level that they rode to qualify for the championships. Only one score is required to qualify for the Year End Championship Class, and only scores of 60% or higher will count as qualifying scores. Qualifying scores may only be obtained at competitions which are Flight Line Qualifying Competitions in the current USEF/USDF calendar year. Riders may qualify with more than one horse and horses may qualify with more than one rider. Riders can only qualify/compete in one division (open/adult amateur/junior & young rider). Riders must compete in the USEF division which they are currently recorded



as the time of the Flight Line Year End Championship Show, even if they were listed in a different division at the time the qualifying score was obtained.

### **Year End GMO Team Competition\*\***

Teams Must qualify for the year end championship at the same Flight Line Qualifying show unless a rider has been substituted onto the team. The team with the highest calculated score will be the winning team. The first and second place teams must participate in the mandatory mounted prize giving with at least 50% of their team.

The USDF Group Member Organization Showdown is a team competition. Each team member must be an active, participating member of **THE SAME GMO**. Teams may represent ANY USDF affiliated group member organization in the United States, and there can be more than one team per GMO competing.

If a team member is a member of more than one GMO, the team **MUST** declare which GMO they are competing for prior to the start of the competition on Saturday in the show office. Riders **MUST** also declare which test will count towards their team score at that time. Scores may not be declared after the test has been completed. Tests included in the team score

**MUST BE RIDDEN ON SATURDAY ONLY.**

Each team can have no more than two opens rider per team, however, IF a team has two open riders one the scores acquired by an open rider **MUST** be dropped in the over calculation of the final team score.

Riders of any status can only compete for one team, which must be declared prior to the start of the competition.

The winning team will be determined by averaging the scores of all 4 riders of the team. First through fourth level tests will be weighted when calculating the overall team average. Training Level tests will not be weighted. Teams can have no more than 2 Fourth level-FEI tests ridden towards the final average. First level (10%), Second Level (15%), Third Level (20%), and Fourth level through FEI (25%). The winning team will receive champion neck sashes.

**Individual GMO memberships MUST be verified prior to the start of the competition.**

### **Year End High Point Unicorn Awards\*\***

Horse and Rider combinations qualify for the year end unicorn championship classes at the Flight Line Year End Championship Show by competing in any USEF or FEI Dressage test at any level in a Unicorn Test of Choice class at any Flight Line show. Young Horse/Para Dressage/Eventing Tests are excluded from the Unicorn test of choice classes at all qualifying competitions.

There will be separate classes and pinning for National Level tests and FEI level tests regardless of equivalency. The championship class will be a test of choice. Riders are NOT required to ride the same test or level that they rode to qualify for the championships. Only one score is required to qualify for the Year End Championship Class, and only scores of 60% or higher will count as qualifying scores. Qualifying scores may only be obtained at competitions which are Flight Line Qualifying Competitions in the current USEF/USDF calendar year. Riders may qualify with more than one horse and horses may qualify with more than one rider. Riders can only qualify/compete in one division (open/adult amateur/junior & young rider). Riders must compete in the USEF division which they are currently recorded as the time of the Flight Line Year End Championship Show, even if they were listed in a different division at the time the qualifying score was obtained. The year-end championship class will be pinned through fourth place **PER DIVISION** with a mandatory mounted awards ceremony.

### **Flight Line Open Equitation Challenge Sponsored by *Triple Crown Feeds*\*\***

Horse and Rider combinations qualify for the Flight Line Open Equitation Challenge By riding in a Flight Line Open Equitation Challenge Class at any Flight Line Qualifying competition within the current qualifying year. **This class is NOT pinned by division and is open to Open/Adult Amateurs/ and Jr & Young Rider participants.** Riders must get a minimum score of 60% (regardless of placing) to qualify for the year end championship equitation class. Riders may qualify more than one horse, **HOWEVER**, only one horse may be ridden in the championship class. Riders may be asked to ride a pattern in the final test, of this class not to exceed movements of first level. This class will be pinned through sixth place with a mandatory mounted awards ceremony.

\*\*For all Championship classes and all divisions, horse substitutions may be permitted with management approval in extreme situations with a written request and explanation.

\*\*For all Championship classes and divisions, being excused from the mounted awards ceremony may be permitted with management approval in extreme situations with a written request and explanation. Being excused from the mounted awards may result in forfeiting sponsored award

## 2023 Qualifying Competitions

\*Additional qualifying competitions could be added. Visit [FlightLineShows.com](http://FlightLineShows.com) for any updates to qualifying competitions

2022 Scenic Flight V Dressage Show & Championship

2022 Coastal Flight & Championship

The Coastal Flight II Dressage Show

The Coastal Flight III Dressage Show

The Scenic in the City Dressage Show

The Scenic Flight Dressage Show

The Scenic Flight II Dressage Show

The Scenic Flight III Dressage Show

The Scenic Flight IV Dressage Show

The Scenic Flight V Dressage Show

The Scenic Flight to the Delta Dressage Show

The Mountaineer Flight Dressage Show

The Mountaineer Flight II Dressage Show

**The Flight Line Year End Championship Show will be held December 17-18, 2023  
at the Escambia County Equestrian Center, Pensacola, Florida.**

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