



# The Mountaineer Flight Dressage Show

May 27-28, 2023

J.W. Ruby  
Research Farm  
Reedsville, West Virginia

*Qualifying Competition for*  
GAIG/USDF Regional  
Championships 2023

Flight Line Year  
End Championship Show  
2023



Judges: Donna Richardson (S)  
Gwen Ka'awaloa (S)





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Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

USEF/USDF#

**USEF Level 2 Competition**

\*\* Pending\*\* Official Prize List

**WVU J.W. Ruby Research Farm**  
155 WVU Reedsville Farm Rd.  
Reedsville, West Virginia



**Official Qualifying Competition for 2023 Great American/ USDF Regional Championships**  
**Qualifying Competition for 2023 Scenic Flight Dressage Show Series Championship Show**  
**2023 Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program Approved Competition**  
**2023 National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show**

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**Opening Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
**Closing Date:** May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Veterinarian on call:**  
TBD

**Farrier on call:**  
TBD

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**Mailed Entries will NOT be accepted for this competition.**  
Please enter this competition online through [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com)

**Adult Amateur Classes (AA):** Participants must possess a current USEF Amateur Card and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. Open to Adult Amateurs only; riders must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. If Opportunity classes are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF.

**Junior/ Young Rider Classes:** Open to Junior and Young Riders only; any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

**Open Classes:** Open classes are for all participants.

**Opportunity Classes:** Riders/Horses competing only in “opportunity” classes are exempt from membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member, horse ID, or USEF drug fees. Owners, Trainers, and Coaches are exempt from membership requirements for these classes only. Scores earned in opportunity classes may not be used towards USEF/USDF awards programs. These classes must follow all USEF Dressage Division rules and applicable USEF General Rules, including dress and saddlery.

**Classes per day:** Horses are limited to a maximum of three dressage rides per day at fourth level and below (including Tests) or two Dressage rides per day above fourth level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Matiere classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are eligible during the same competition.

**Consecutive Levels:** Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

**Current Rules:** The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor’s responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current Rules can be found on [www.USEF.org](http://www.USEF.org) **Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.**

**Stabling:** Permanent stalls with doors, stall size 12x12.

**Arenas:** Sand mix footing is used in the arenas. All classes will be conducted in a standard size arena (20m x 60m). Designated lunging areas will be posted by management prior to the start of competition.

## Entry Information:

**Entry Information Requirement:** Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all memberships for horse, owner, rider, and trainer listed on entry form. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES & COGGINS & Proof of Vaccinations.** No horse will be permitted on the grounds without proof of vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months prior to arriving. [Rule GR845]

Entries must be received by Midnight of the closing date in the time zone of the competition. Any entry requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership will be considered incomplete and may incur additional fees.

### **No refunds after closing date, for any reason.**

- All fees must be paid in US funds. Fees must accompany the entry form for each show entered. Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees.
- Entries postmarked or submitted after closing date will be considered late. Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.

All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form

**Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee.

**Post Entries for:** Entries will be accepted to fill scratches, up to the start of competition, if scheduling permits. No late entry fee will be required but will be required to pay a post entry fee in addition to the normal class fee.

**Policy for Accepting Post Entries and Filling Scratches in classes:** Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put name on wait list. Post entries in national classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available (“allotted time” slots are determined by the Official schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions will be made when two or more competitors meet the same criteria and are deemed equal in priority status. Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

**Online entries** are accepted at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com).

**Musical Freestyles:** Music must be in an MP3 format and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show. Sound checks will be scheduled the Friday afternoon prior to the start of the competition at 3pm unless otherwise scheduled with competition management.

**Pony Measurements:** Pony measurements must be requested prior to the start of the competition. Those measurements will be performed Saturday AFTER the pony requiring measurement has competed in the competition unless notified otherwise. Please notify management on submitted entry prior to the closing date if measurements are required.

**Cancellation prior to or on closing date** – entire entry minus office fee. **Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to CDI or USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

**NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON AFTER CLOSING DATE.** All fees collected on behalf of USEF/ USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding show fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees.

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**No Shows:** All “No Shows” that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**Membership/Registration Requirements:** Riders/Owners/Trainers/Coaches must be current USEF members, or a \$45 Non-Member Show Pass fee must be paid online prior to the show. Riders/Owners must also be a member of the USDF (participating for GAIG/USDF qualifying) or a \$35 Non-Member fee will apply. Horses must have at least a USDF HID number (\$35) to show. For GAIG/USDF qualifying the horse needs a USEF life or annual membership and a USDF life membership. Horses with only a HID are not eligible.

**Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA or J/Y rider classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**Awards for USEF Classes:** Divisions (Jr/Yr, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to sixth for each class. No awards for qualifying classes. Champion and Reserve ribbon awarded for the highest percentage at each per division (Open/Adult Amateur/Jr) for the weekend.

**Awards Notice:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to retrieve any awards obtained during the competition. Unclaimed awards will be assumed unwanted unless other arrangements are made prior to the completion of the competition.

**Bedding:** Additional shavings are available for purchase at \$10. Order can be included with entry.

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

**Important notice to all affected parties:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.**

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

**Sharps Disposal:** 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. Containers are located in the show office for proper needle disposal.

**Dogs:** Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner’s expense.

**Photography/Videography:** This Flight Line Dressage show uses a professional photographer/videographer for the duration of the show. By entering the competition competitors are giving the show permission to take photographs and video and to use said media in promotion of this event and future events.

**Credit Cards:** Credit cards are an acceptable form of payment, but the payee assumes ALL applicable fees.

**Directions: Directions:** From I-68 take Exit 4/Route 7 (Sabraton) Follow Route 7 East towards Masontown/Reedsville. Follow Route 7 East for 13.2 miles pass thru the town of Masontown. Pass the Save-A-Lot, Subway, and Dairy Queen in Reedsville. Turn R at the 4-way stop sign in Reedsville onto the Kingwood Pike. Follow the Kingwood Pike for 0.9 miles. The farm is on the Left.

**No Refunds after the closing date, for ANY REASON. Refunds discussed prior to the closing date MUST be reconciled prior to the closing date of the show or they will not be refunded!!**

## Special Awards

Required memberships and paperwork for special awards must be submitted with entries. Documents for special awards WILL NOT be accepted once the first day of competition has begun. It is the responsibility of the participant to confirm eligibility for all special awards. Awards can be mailed in a pre-paid envelope provided by the competitor, OR at the expense of the competitor; a \$20 minimum which MUST be prepaid. All shipping arrangements MUST be made prior to the competition.



**High Point Thoroughbred:** This award will be given to the highest scoring horse and rider combination registered with **The Jockey Club** for the weekend. Only scores acquired during USEF tests or USDF tests will be eligible for this award (i.e.: Freestyles/Material/Young Horse classes are ineligible). Registration documentation for each eligible horse **MUST** be submitted with each entry. **(T.I.P Numbers).**



*Golden Horse*  
BROWBANDS

**Golden Horse Browbands High Point Grade Horse Award:** This award will be given to the highest scoring horse and rider combination listed as a **Grade Horse as the breed** for the weekend. Horses will be considered Grade when only one parent is known and is listed as such on applicable membership cards. Horses that are registered with **ANY** breed registries are ineligible for this award. Only scores acquired during USEF test or USDF tests will be eligible for this award (i.e.: Freestyles/Material/Young Horse classes are ineligible). **Please note on the entry if your horse is eligible for this award.**



**High Point USEA Member:** This award will be given to the highest scoring horse and rider combination registered with **The United State Eventing Association** for the weekend. Only scores acquired during USEF tests or USDF tests will be eligible for this award (i.e.: Freestyles/Material/Young Horse classes are ineligible). Registration documentation for each eligible horse **MUST** be submitted with each entry. **(USEA membership numbers).**

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**Boss Mare High Point Award:** This award will be given to the highest scoring mare and rider combination registered for the weekend. Only scores acquired during USEF tests or USDF tests will be eligible for this award (i.e.: Freestyles/Material/Young Horse classes are ineligible).

**Other breed awards may be offered at the competition per availability. Any unlisted special award will follow the guidelines - Only scores acquired during USEF tests or USDF tests will be eligible for this award (i.e.: Freestyles/Material/Young Horse classes are ineligible).**

**Special Awards are earned on Saturday Only – Scores from test ridden on Sunday will only be applicable for overall High Point Awards. They Will NOT be applied toward the scores for any special awards.**



**National Dressage Pony Cup High Point and Reserve Champion Pony OR Small Horse:** National Dressage Pony Cup Membership must be presented with any applicable entry for this award. This award will be presented to the OVERALL High Point Pony OR Small Horse in any test on Saturday ONLY. Please note that classes will not be pinned by height; this award is an overall award for members of NDPC ONLY. Visit the National Dressage Pony Cup website for membership requirements. NDPC memberships must be current prior to the start of the competition on Saturday.

## *Dancing In Flight Musical Freestyle High Point Awards*



The Dancing in Flight Musical Freestyle High Point and Reserve awards will be presented to the highest scoring musical freestyles ridden on **SATURDAY ONLY** (regardless of division). Freestyles can be ridden in either the USDF Test of Choice Freestyle Class (Class #238) OR the FEI Test of Choice Freestyle Class (Class #240). Any ties for High Point or Reserve will be split by the Artistic Impression scores.

Class Number 240 and Class Number 238 combined overall High Score will receive the High Point award.

**High Point Unicorn:** This award will be given to the highest scoring horse and rider combination riding in the Test of Choice classes on **SATURDAY ONLY**. The highest scoring horse in the national level test of choice (class 237) **AND** the FEI test of choice (class 239) will be awarded with a high point unicorn ribbon. For every horse participating in these classes a \$10 donation will be made in support of the development of the National Flight Dressage Show Foundation! This class will help cover the fees required to form the foundation and help bring cost effective horse showing to the nation through the support of other competitions nationwide. This award will help the Flight Line shows increase diversity and inclusion to the sport of dressage! [These classes will be pinned separately](#) (Jr/Yr, AA, Open).



**Adulting Ain't Easy High Point Award:** To be eligible for this award riders must be Adult Amateurs of least 21 years of age **AND** horse and rider must have reached a combined age of 45 years. The purse accumulated from the nomination fees will be issued to the winner of the award along with a beautiful high point ribbon, wine and cheese basket, and high point saddle pad. Nominations must be completed prior to the start of the competition. Scores must be earned in a test of any level training through Grand Prix. (Intro/Opportunity/Freestyles/Material/Equitation scores are not eligible).

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# United States Dressage Federation GMO Showdown

The USDF Group Member Organization Showdown is a team competition conducted as an educational fundraising competition during the Scenic Flight Dressage Shows. 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 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 in addition to the monetary donation to their declared GMO.

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



## *Weekend Overall High Point Awards*

Placings are determined from scores from both Saturday and Sunday

### *Overall High Point Champion*

This award will be given to the highest scoring horse and rider combination regardless of division for the **weekend**. Only scores acquired during USEF test will be eligible for this award (i.e.: Freestyles/Material/Young Horse classes are ineligible). **Scores acquired during Intro/Opportunity Level tests are not applicable.**

### *Intro Level High Point Champion and Reserve*

This award will be given to the highest and second highest scoring horse and rider combinations regardless of division for the **weekend**. Only scores acquired during USDF Intro level tests will be eligible for this award.

### *Opportunity Level High Point Champion and Reserve*

This award will be given to the highest and second highest scoring horse and rider combinations regardless of division for the **weekend**. Only scores acquired during rides in classes specified as "Opportunity" will be eligible for this award regardless of the level of test.

### *Overall High Point Champion Para Athlete*

This award will be given to the highest scoring horse and rider combination regardless of division for the **weekend**. Para athletes must have a current USEF classification status to be eligible for this award.

**For more information on qualifying to the Year End Competition visit [FlightLineShows.com](http://FlightLineShows.com)**

**Entry Fees:**

DESCRIPTION	FEES
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$15 per eligible class
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$50
Non-competing horse fee	\$15 per day
USEF Fee (D&M \$15.00, USEF \$8.00) Horses in National Classes [Not needed for opportunity or non-competing horses]	\$23 per horse
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider)	\$35
USDF Affidavit (for registered non-member without card)	\$5
USDF HID (horse recording fee for unregistered horses)	\$35
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$25
Late Entry Fee	\$45
Rider/Handler/Horse Change after entries submitted	\$25
Class changes after closing date	\$15 per class
Camper Hook-Up – Electric and Water (No septic)	\$60 Per Night

**Stabling and Grounds Fees:**

DESCRIPTION	FEES
Haul In Fee – Per Day	\$45
Day Stabling Sunday or Saturday ONLY	\$55
Stabling Saturday through Sunday (Saturday Arrival)	\$95
Stabling Friday through Sunday (Friday Arrival)	\$150
Additional Shavings	\$10
Tack Stall (No shavings included)	\$100

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Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	USDF Qualifying Fee
201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$15
207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$15
210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$15
213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$15
216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$15
<b>FEI Classes</b>					
219	319	FEI Prix St. Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$15
220	320	FEI Intermediate I * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$15
221	321	FEI Intermediate A/B - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
222	322	FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$15
223	323	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$15
224	324	FEI Grand Prix Special - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
<b>Test of Choice</b>					
237	337	USEF Test of Choice [Specify Test] (Training through Fourth Level Only) <i>No Freestyles. No Para. No Young Horse</i> <b>Saturday Only – High Point Unicorn</b>	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$15
238	338	USDF Freestyle [Specify Level] (Training through Fourth Level Only) <b>Training level not eligible for qualifying</b>	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$15
239	339	FEI Test of Choice [Specify Test] <i>No Freestyles. No Para. No Young Horse</i> <b>Saturday Only– High Point Unicorn</b>	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$70	\$15
240	340	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice [Specify Test]	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$15
241	341	FEI Para-Equestrian Test of Choice [Specify Test] <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
261	362	Intro Test of Choice [Specify Test] (Intro A-C)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
<b>Equitation</b>					
260		<b>Flight Line – Open Equitation Challenge – Sponsored by <i>Triple Crown Feeds</i></b> [Qualifier for the Scenic Flight Year End Championship Class] Class is <b>NOT</b> pinned by division.	OPEN	\$65	

242	342		Dressage Seat Equitation – [Non -Qualifying for year-end open equitation challenge]	JR-YR /AA/ Open	\$50	
			<b>Material Division</b>			
243	343		Three-Year-Old Fillies	Open	\$50	
244	344		Three-Year-Old Colts/ Geldings	Open	\$50	
245	345		Four- and Five-Year-Old Mares	Open	\$50	
246	346		Four/Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings	Open	\$50	
			<b>Opportunity Classes</b>			
275	375		Training Level Test 1 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
276	376		Training Level Test 2 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
277	377		First Level Test 1 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
278	378		First Level Test 2 – Opportunity	Open	\$35	
297	397		Dressage Seat Equitation – Opportunity	Open	\$45	
			<b>Young Horse Tests</b>			
279			USEF Four-Year-Old Test <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
280			FEI Preliminary Dressage Test for 5-Yr old horses <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
281			FEI Preliminary Dressage Test for 6-Yr old horses <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
282			FEI Preliminary Dressage Test for 7-Yr old horses <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
283	383		Markel/USEF Qualifying Young Horse FEI Test for Four-Year-Old Horses <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
284	384		Markel/USEF Qualifying Young Horse FEI Test for Five-Year-Old Horses <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
285	385		Markel/USEF Qualifying Young Horse FEI Test for Six -Year-Old Horses <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
286	386		Markel/USEF Qualifying Young Horse FEI Test for 7-Year-Old Horses <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
			<b>Festival Tests – Practice Only</b>			
287			FEI Young Rider Team Test- <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	\$15
	387		FEI Young Rider Individual Test – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
	487		FEI Young Rider Freestyle – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
288			FEI Junior Team Test – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	\$15
	388		FEI Junior Individual Test – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
	488		FEI Junior Freestyle – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
289			FEI Children Team Test – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
	389		FEI Children Individual Test – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
290	390		USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
291	391		USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix Test – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
292			FEI Intermediate II “Brentina Cup” – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	\$15
	392		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 “Brentina Cup” - <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
	492		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 “Brentina Cup” Freestyle – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	\$15

293	393		FEI Para Equestrian Test of Choice [Specify Test] – <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
294	394		FEI Para Equestrian Test of Choice Freestyle [Specify Test] <b>[No Festival Qualifying]</b>	Open	\$75	
<b>Eventing Tests</b>						
295	395		USEA Eventing Test of Choice - A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
296	396		USEA Eventing Test of Choice – B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	

# Flight Line Dressage Shows

*Locations at a glance*

## Show Schedule - 2023

<p><b>Coastal Flight II</b> February 11-12 - Pensacola, FL</p> <p><b>Scenic In The City</b> February 25-26 - Alpharetta, GA</p> <p><b>Outlaw Flight</b> WDAA March 4-5 - McDonald, TN</p> <p><b>Scenic Flight</b> March 18-19 - McDonald, TN</p> <p><b>Coastal Flight III &amp; Coastal Outlaw Flight</b> USEF &amp; WDAA April 22-23 - Gulfport, MS</p> <p><b>Scenic Flight II</b> May 6-7 - Pell City, AL</p> <p><b>Dressage By the River</b> May 13-14 Strawberry Plains, TN</p>	<p><b>Mountaineer Outlaw Flight &amp; Mountaineer Flight</b> USEF &amp; WDAA May 26 &amp; 27-28 (two shows) Reedsville, WV</p> <p><b>National Dressage Pony Cup Partner shows I &amp; II</b> July 7-9 - Wilmington, OH</p> <p><b>Scenic Flight III</b> July 22-23 - McDonald, TN</p> <p><b>Dressage by the River II</b> August 19-20 - Strawberry Plains, TN</p> <p><b>Scenic Flight IV</b> September 2-3 - Pell City, AL</p> <p><b>Mountaineer Flight II</b> September 9-10 - Reedsville, WV</p> <p><b>Scenic Flight to the Delta</b> October 21-22 - Blytheville, AR</p> <p><b>Scenic Flight V</b> November 18-19 - McDonald, TN</p> <p><b>Flight Line Year End Championship Shows</b> USDF &amp; WDAA December 16-17 - Pensacola, FL</p>
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## 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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## 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

\* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

## Horse Health Requirements for Entry:

Management strives to provide an excellent showing environment. An integral part of an excellent showing environment includes healthy horses. Exhibitors, especially those traveling long distances, can contribute to that healthy environment by following some basic recommendations listed below. Please monitor our web site for any additional and possibly mandatory requirements.

### IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION

We will adhere to GR845 in which:

At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, 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 received the vaccinations, name of the vaccines and 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. A current negative Coggins test. Must remain in your possession at all times. Note: The horse show does not keep Coggins originals. Please renew before it expires, and not just before it is necessary to leave the state. It is strongly recommended that all horses be vaccinated for Equine EHV-1 (either modified live or killed vaccine) no sooner than 7 days prior and no later than 180 days prior to entering the show grounds. Most EHV-1 vaccines are only considered effective for 180 days. Check with your veterinarian about which vaccine you use.
6. Once the horse leaves the facility you may be required to show a new Statement of Health upon your return to the facility. Current vaccination against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies is strongly recommended
7. You should be able to document your horse's normal temperature before arrival. Please do not ship horses with elevated temperatures. It is recommended that you establish a log of temperatures taken at least twice daily. If there is an elevated temperature for more than a 24-hour period, please consult your local Veterinarian immediately.
8. Every effort should be made to minimize stress and commingling of horses shipped long distances. Extra hours on a horse van or moving from stable to stable is the fastest way to compromise your horses' and your neighbors' horses' health.
9. Any horse on the show grounds with a fever of unknown origin or of suspicious origin must be reported to Management. It is always better to err on the side safety. Isolation stalls will either be available on the grounds or at a local veterinary practice if the need arises.

Please take the time to review equine good hygiene practices and impress its importance to your groom in everyday care

#### **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.

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.<sup>6</sup>

## **FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longueur 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 the 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, cablecasts, 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.

[Warning: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.](#)

In accordance with GR1301.7 Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. 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, 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.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

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

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://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.

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**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](http://www.usef.org)**

USEF Competition Name: Mountaineer Flight Dressage Show

USEF#: 341484

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Level 2 Dressage



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

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

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

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").

**EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:**

**CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

**C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

**D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

**E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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

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

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

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. \_\_\_\_\_