



## Prize List

# Foothills Fall Classic Open Show October 11th and 12th, 2025

Licensed by the United States Equestrian Federation

USEF/USDF/CDS Recognized No. 341302 Level 2 Competition

NDPC Partner show, Qualifying competition for 2025 CDS RAAC, Jr. Championships and CDS

Championship show to be held at Murieta Equestrian Center

Licensee: CDS Foothills Chapter: 5723909 Chapter Chair: Ana Gilmour

## Judges:

Bill McMullen (S)

Ana Gilmour (R)

Barbie goes to Oz theme!! Let your imaginations run wild!! And don't forget to include your hobby horses and DOGS!!

## ENTERTAINMENT, AWARDS & SATURDAY DINNER ARE INCLUDED!

**Technical Delegate (TD):** Mike Taylor (Pocatello, ID)

**Veterinarian:** Sara Anne Bartholomew

**Farrier (on call):** Jason Meyers

**Photographer:** Artistic Equine Photography

**Manager/Show Secretary:** Kim Goto Miner

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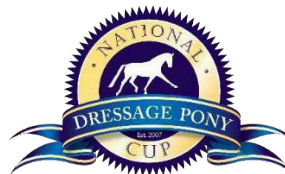
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**Show held at:**  
**Murieta Equestrian Center**  
**7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683**

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## **DIRECTIONS:**

**From the South:** Hwy 99 N. to Dillard Rd (Elk Grove area), to Jackson Hwy (Hwy 16), right on Jackson Hwy to Lone Pine Dr. where you turn right and then right again into MEC. **NOTE: Those who are travelling up I-5 can access Hwy 99 in Stockton - watch for the connecting road.**

**From the West:** I-80 East to I-5 South to Hwy 50 East. Hwy 50 to Sunrise. Right on Sunrise to Jackson Hwy (Hwy 16). Left on Jackson Hwy to Lone Pine Dr. in Rancho Murieta. Turn right on Lone Pine and right into MEC Center.

**From the North:** I-5 to Hwy 50 East, then follow directions above.

**From the East:** Hwy 50 from the Tahoe area, exiting to the left on Sunrise Blvd (Rancho Cordova area), then follow the directions to Highway 16. It is also possible to come from the Reno area on Interstate 80, exiting on Sierra College Blvd. (which becomes Hazel). Then go West on Highway 50, South on Sunrise Blvd, East on Jackson Highway to MEC.

**RV Reservations**

<https://murietaequestriancenter.com/rv-reservations/>

**Golf cart reservations**

**Gibson Golf Carts 916 805 0920**

**FEED AND BEDDING:**

<http://www.murietaequestriancenter.com/feed-bedding-orders>

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## **HOTELS:**

***WALKING DISTANCE TO GROUNDS***

**The Murieta Inn and Spa 916.354.3900**

**7337 Murieta Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683**

***Pet Friendly***

If you participate in hotel award programs, there are representatives of many major chains in Rancho Cordova.

Marriott Rancho Cordova 916-638-1100 - 11211 Point East Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

Hyatt Place 916-635-4799 – 10744 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 PET FRIENDLY!

La Quinta 916 638-1111 – 11131 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 PET FRIENDLY!

Marriott Residence Inn 916-851-1550 – 2779 Prospect Park Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 PET FRIENDLY!

## SHOW FEES

Checks payable to: Foothills Chapter, CDS or Venmo to @Foothills-Chapter-CDS

Note: Payments made to third party entry processing entities do not constitute payment in full until such time as the funds are received

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| Office                                                                                                                                                   | \$55  | per number issued                                                    |
| CDFA                                                                                                                                                     | \$14  | per horse                                                            |
| EMT Fee                                                                                                                                                  | \$10  | per horse                                                            |
| USEF                                                                                                                                                     | \$23  | per horse (includes \$15 Drug and Medication and \$8 Administration) |
| Stabling                                                                                                                                                 | \$185 | Arrival: noon day prior to start of show, earlier upon request       |
| Haul-In                                                                                                                                                  | \$50  | per horse/day (for all horses not stabled)                           |
| Note: haul-in is assessed for non-stabled horses for every day the horse is on the grounds. Subject to double the fee if not declared and paid on entry. |       |                                                                      |
| Non-competing/schooling horse                                                                                                                            | \$75  | per horse for stabled horses, plus office and CDFA                   |
| Non-competing/schooling horse                                                                                                                            | \$125 | per horse for horses not stabled, plus haul-in per day, office, CDFA |

### CLASSES:

|                 |             |                                                              |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Intro           | \$60        |                                                              |
| Tr-Fourth       | \$60        | add \$20 for Great American/USDF Qualifying when appropriate |
| Opportunity     | \$60        |                                                              |
| Para Equestrian | \$70        |                                                              |
| FEI             | \$70        | add \$20 for Great American/USDF Qualifying when appropriate |
| <b>Leadline</b> | <b>\$10</b> |                                                              |
| All Freestyles  | \$75        | add \$20 for Great American/USDF Qualifying when appropriate |
| Materiale       | \$50        |                                                              |
| Equitation      | \$45        |                                                              |

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|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Late Entry                    | \$50  |                                                                                                   |
| Incomplete Entry              | \$50  | per instance, if applicable                                                                       |
| Internet Search               | \$25  | any missing or invalid information (must have proofs of registrations and memberships by closing) |
| Refund processing fee         | \$75  | show cancellation prior to closing                                                                |
| Class add/change              | \$20  | per class                                                                                         |
| Bad check/credit card         | \$50  | per occurrence, or bank charges - whichever is greater                                            |
| USEF Membership               | \$80  | rider, owner, trainer, coach (if applicable)                                                      |
| USEF Annual Horse             | \$95  | per horse (if applicable)                                                                         |
| USEF Life Horse               | \$300 | per horse (if applicable)                                                                         |
| USDF Non-member               | \$55  | rider, owner per show (if applicable)                                                             |
| USDF Participating Membership | \$90  | rider, owner (if applicable)                                                                      |
| USDF HID                      | \$35  | per horse (if applicable)                                                                         |
| USDF Life Horse               | \$115 | per horse (if applicable)                                                                         |
| USDF Horse Upgrade to Life    | \$80  | per horse (if applicable)                                                                         |
| USDF Affidavit                | \$5   | per Affidavit (if applicable)                                                                     |
| Sponsorship                   | \$100 | per class National tests                                                                          |
| Sponsorship                   | \$150 | per class FEI tests                                                                               |

## COMPETITOR CHECK LIST

### Complete Entries include:

- ☐ **CURRENT Applicable Memberships or paid Non-Member Fees owner/rider/trainer/coach (Exceptions: – Individuals and horses competing in only USDF Introductory Level Tests; Pas de deux, Quadrille; Opportunity, Leadline, and Exhibition classes).** Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on [www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org).

| USEF REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, RIDER, OWNER, TRAINER, COACH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |                                                  |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|----|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | USEF LHR or AHR |                                                  |    |
| Compete at USEF licensed/recognized competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | X               | AM or FM or NM                                   |    |
| Qualify for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | X               | AM                                               |    |
| <b>USEF LHR or AHR</b> - LIFETIME HORSE RECORDING or ANNUAL HORSE RECORDING<br><b>AM</b> - Active Membership<br><b>FM</b> – Fan Membership (must pay show pass fee for rider and/or owner and/or trainer and/or coach) - \$45 per ENTITY/per show<br><b>NM</b> – Non Member (must pay show pass fee for rider and/or owner and/or trainer and/or coach) - \$45 per ENTITY/per show              |                 |                                                  |    |
| USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, RIDER, OWNER, (none needed for trainer or coach)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                  |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 | GMO or PM or NM                                  | PM |
| Compete at USDF licensed/recognized competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | USDF LHR OR HID | X                                                |    |
| Qualify for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | USDF LHR        |                                                  | X  |
| <b>USDF LHR</b> - USDF LIFETIME HORSE REGISTRATION<br><b>USDF HID</b> – USDF Horse ID (can be obtained by adding \$35 to your entry where indicated.<br><b>PM</b> – Participating Member<br><b>GMO</b> – USDF Group Member Organization - member of a state or local dressage organization<br><b>NM</b> - Non-Member (must pay non member fee for rider and/or owner) \$55 per ENTITY/per show. |                 |                                                  |    |
| California Dressage Society (CDS) REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, RIDER, OWNER, TRAINER, (none needed for COACH)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |                                                  |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CDS             | CDS or CDS Non-member                            |    |
| Qualify for CDS Regional Adult Amateur Competition*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | X               |                                                  |    |
| Qualify for CDS Junior Championship Competition*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | X               |                                                  |    |
| Qualify for CDS Championship Competition*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | X               |                                                  |    |
| Compete at CDS only recognized competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | X               | X                                                |    |
| NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP (NDPC) REQUIREMENTS FOR PONY/RIDER and SMALL HORSE/RIDER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                  |    |
| Compete in NDPC class and qualify for NDPC awards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | NDPC            | USEF Pony card or NDPC small horse measurement** |    |
| NDPC membership: <a href="https://dressageponycup.com/membership">https://dressageponycup.com/membership</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                                                  |    |

**Show Pass Fee:** Effective 12-1-2022 any rider, handler, driver or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1 November 31). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line “ONLY”. Competitions should not accept payment for show pass fees and therefore this fee should not appear on the entry blank. Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition.

\*\* USEF Dressage Pony Measurement Card or NDPC Small Horse Measurement. Ponies and small horses not possessing a current temporary or permanent measurement must be measured before their first ride. We recommend having your pony or small horse measured prior to the show. While measurements will be offered at the show, the show does not guarantee that the measurement can be performed prior to your class. Therefore, it is recommended to have the measurement completed prior to arriving at the show.

## Complete Entries include (cont)

- ☐ Updated and completed 2025 Safe Sport Training. 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 <http://www.usef.org>. Anyone ineligible due to expired SafeSport training is permitted on the show grounds but not eligible to participate in any capacity other than as a spectator.
- ☐ Vaccination records
- ☐ **Print and bring Declaration Form** (note include 7 days prior to arrival Temperature log),
- ☐ Coggins and Health Certificate submitted (if out of state) taken within 12 months of the October 11 and 12 showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR907.4).
- ☐ Signed and submitted Liability Forms
- ☐ Correct Rider Division designated on your entry form? AA, Open, Jr, YR.
- ☐ Correct class numbers?
- ☐ Do you want a qualifying ride?

### **Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes: See DR127**

- Indicate the class entered 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, Young Rider, or Junior classes must pay an additional \$20 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level. The \$20 fee must be paid before the class begins. An additional late change fee will also be charged if paid after the closing date.
- **Riders** must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership.
- **Owners** must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)).
- If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. 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.
- **HORSES** must be entered under their official recorded name and ownership per GR1102.3 and must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered or have HID number (Lifetime Registration required for GAIG qualifying rides)

### **REMEMBER:**

- ☐ COACHES PLEASE NOTE: Please have all your students list you on their entries as COACH. This will help in scheduling to allow time between students when possible. (Possible to filter for COACH but not for "Trainer".)
- ☐ Musical Freestyle Qualifying Test score (if applicable)
- ☐ Futurity Nomination Form and Fees (if applicable)
- ☐ Stabling and Tack Stalls selected and requested
  - Bring acceptable mounting (painter's tape) for stall decorations. No staples, screw hooks, or nails
  - Group Name on entry
  - Notified Show Manager of early arrival (Thurs)
- ☐ Pre-purchase shavings on entry form if desired
  - Schedule Pre-Arrival bedding service, if desired
- ☐ Purchase additional Competitors' Dinner tickets. One is included with each bridle number.
- ☐ Accommodation reservation (i.e. Hotels or RV rental/hook up)

## PONY AND SMALL HORSE MEASUREMENTS

- ☐ Pony or Small Horse measured **All measurement rules and requirements are governed by USEF for Ponies and by NDPC for Small Horses.**

### Pony Measurement Information:

- ☐ Any pony being ridden in a pony restricted class must possess a USEF Dressage Pony Measurement Card. A copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Measurement card must be submitted with the entry for each pony possessing a Measurement card and competing in Dressage tests/divisions limited to ponies. The original measurement form, or a scanned copy of the original form, may be submitted as proof of measurement.
- ☐ If a pony, age three or over, is not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement card, the Competition Management must order the pony to be measured by the Dressage Technical Delegate and the Competition Veterinarian pursuant to GR505, GR506, and GR508. Failure to allow the pony to be measured will result in the pony being disqualified at that competition *from competing in pony classes or tests or for awards limited to ponies.*
- ☐ A pony measurement is required for any horse under 8 years old which does not have a permanent or a current temporary pony measurement card.
- ☐ The show TD will provide Pony competitors the USEF Pony Measurement Forms. DO NOT print them and bring them with you.
- ☐ Pony must be presented in a halter with bridle number attached.
- ☐ Ponies will be jogged in front of the show veterinarian.
- ☐ Owners must be USEF members at the time of measurement. Ponies must have a USEF recording or HID #.

### Small Horse Measurement Information:

- ☐ A Small Horse, as designated by the National Dressage Pony Cup, is any breed of horse or pony that measures taller than a pony, but less than 16hh with shoes. The official NDPC range is more than 149cm, to less than 163cm with shoes.
- ☐ Small Horses over 3 years of age must have a current NDPC Small Horse Measurement Form submitted to the NDPC prior to the start of competition
- ☐ Small Horses 8 years and older will be considered permanently measured. Small Horses under 8 have a temporary measurement status and must submit a new NDPC measurement form each year.
- ☐ Small Horses without a current NDPC Small Horse Measurement must be measured before their first ride. Small Horses may be measured by a licensed, practicing veterinarian who is required to sign and verify the measurement. Or, if measured at the Annual Show, the person designated to measure small horses.
- ☐ Small Horses are to be presented in a halter with bridle number attached.
- ☐ NDPC Small Horse Measurement Forms will be provided at the time of measurement to Small Horse competitors.
- ☐ Small Horses will not need to be jogged, only measured.
- ☐ Measurement forms (USEF Pony and NDPC Small Horse) will be provided upon arrival and check-in at the
- ☐ Management must receive written request for measurement from the pony's owner or agent by October 7, (DR135). **Please include the request with your entry form.**

**Please Mail NDPC MEMBER FORM, MEASUREMENT FORM, FUTURITY FORM and BREED PAPERS to:**

- ☐ **National Dressage Pony Cup, P.O. Box 18272, Cincinnati, OH 45218-0272**

## CLASS AND AWARDS INFORMATION

### Awards for Open Show Classes:

- ☐ Ribbons to fifth place for each class. Divisions (Jr/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Riders may enter only one division per class. Divisions may be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Only one set of ribbons will be awarded for those classes with **only** the Open division. When classes are Posted **as final online**, you may pick up your ribbons. Paper results pages may be posted.

### High Point Awards:

- ☐ Awarded for the highest percentage in each division (Open, AA, and JR/YR) Introductory through GP.. (Materiale, Equitation, Opportunity, Young Horse, Freestyle, Para, Pas de Deux, and Quadrille classes are not eligible.)
- ☐ High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded in each division.

### Amateur (AA) Classes:

- ☐ Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.
- ☐ Only active United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) members may obtain amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show-by-show basis at no cost).
- ☐ Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules
- ☐ If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have amateur status with USEF.

### Junior/Young Rider Classes (Jr/YR):

- ☐ Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.
- ☐ Please note that Juniors and Young Riders will be riding in classes together but will be awarded separately based on age: Jr/YR (under 16) and Jr/YR (17-21).

### NPCD classes: For measurement requirements, see page 6

- ☐ The Foothill Fall Classic Open show is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup and therefore offers pony and small horse classes.
- ☐ Ribbons will be given for 1st through 6th place and High Score in NPCD-Only classes.
- ☐ For this competition, classes are offered from Introductory Level through Fourth Level and FEI, with classes designated for the Jr/YR, Adult Amateur, and Open riders.



### Pony and Small Horse Year End Awards:

To be eligible for NDPC Pony or Small Horse Year-End Awards, each pony/rider and horse/rider combination must become members of the NDPC Pony Division and NDPC Small Horse Division, respectively. Ponies must have a current valid USEF Pony Measurement on file with the USEF and small horses must have a current and valid NDPC Small Horse Measurement Form submitted to the NDPC by October 31.

There is no minimum or maximum number of scores required to be eligible. All scores from any USEF/USDF-licensed competition will count toward Year-End Awards. SCORES FROM "SCHOOLING SHOWS" DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS YEAR-END AWARDS (even if they are "Partner Shows"). Horses and ponies may compete at more than one level with the same rider, as long as the levels are consecutive. Non-members are not eligible for Year-End Awards.

Scores will have a degree of difficulty figured in per test and then will be averaged. High Point is given to the highest single score without degree of difficulty points added. NDPC show year is November 1 – October 31.

### Classes per Day:

- ❑ Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below 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, Pas de Deux and Materiale 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 otherwise eligible during the same competition.

### Consecutive Levels:

- ❑ Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Refer to DR119.2 for levels chart.

### Scores:

- ❑ It is the responsibility of the competitor 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 the show day during which the score was earned. Scores will be available live on FoxVillage.com. Tests will be available for pick up after the class is completed and placed from the office. Only the competitor or representative may pick up actual test from the office

### Dressage Seat Medal Program:

- ❑ The USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program, for riders ages 18 and under, celebrates excellence in equitation and strives to develop a solid foundation for future success in the dressage arena. Riders wishing to qualify for the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals must compete in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals held at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. To qualify for the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, a competitor must earn a qualifying score of 70% or above in any eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period or by qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. The top two placing riders in the Semi-Finals are automatically invited to the Finals.<sup>1</sup> More information can be found [here](#).

### USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:

- ❑ Rider must be an Adult Amateur (age 22 and up) and have a USDF participating membership at the time the qualifying score is earned. Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned. To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class within the qualifying period or qualify to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles.) More information can be found [here](#).

### Ties:

- ❑ In the case of equality of points, the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Errors on a test may not be used to break ties. [DR123.3]

### Results

This show will be utilizing 100% electronic results via the [Fox Village](#). Each competitor Will be issued access credentials to view or download their official results at the email specified on their entry Form. Results are available instantly following each ride at <https://www.foxvillage.com/>. *While results are available immediately following your ride, test sheets are not available for viewing until the Class/Competition has been closed and finalized.*

## GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- ✓ *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.*
- ✓ Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine, split or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling and location.
- ✓ Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, without claim to damages.
- ✓ Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, or incident to the show, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered by these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Show Management and such determinations shall be final.
- ✓ Owner/Agent/Participant agrees that every horse entered, or which they bring to the show grounds, will be subject to the rules of the Horse Show management. However, Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any horse entered or on the grounds, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the United States Equestrian Federation, the United States Dressage Federation, the California Dressage Society, Foothills Chapter, CDS, any additional recognizing organizations, the facility at which the event is held (showgrounds), the horse show and its management, employees, volunteers and independent contractors for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur.
- ✓ All Owners and Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents, employees or animals to stall buildings and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. All bills for veterinary, farrier services and feed are due and payable during the show. The management reserves the right to deduct any unpaid veterinary, farrier and feed bills from premium, stake or prize money, or refunds due the exhibitor. Any exhibitor not meeting obligations to the veterinarian, farrier or feed supplier will be termed an undesirable exhibitor and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.
- ✓ Competitors are responsible for all **INSURANCE** for themselves, employees, owners, horses, etc. Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, agents or horses. They are strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy current.
- ✓ Current USEF, FEI, and USDF tests will be used.
- ✓ USEF General Rules define the protest procedure.

### **ENTRIES - SCHEDULING - RIDING TIMES**

- ✓ Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis and must include all fees, membership and horse registration proofs, signatures and payment. *Numbers will not be released until this process is complete; entries without payment in full may be returned.* Entries must be received by midnight of the Entry Closing date in order to avoid late fees. Entries that are received, complete with payment, signatures and proofs will have priority over e-mailed entries. Entries submitted by email are considered to be legal contracts and are subject to all of the rules of the show, including post/late entry fees. If the show has extended the courtesy of accepting a late or emailed entry, the responsible party will be liable to pay all class, office, stable and other fees. Withdrawing at any time will not excuse the responsible party from paying all of the applicable fees. Those who do not comply with this will be turned in to the recognizing authorities and no future entries will be accepted until the matter has been resolved.
- ✓ Management will close the show when it is full and place excess entries on a wait list. Entries that have arrived after the show is declared full and prior to the printed entry closing date will not be subject to late fees. Any entry postmarked after the published entry closing date is considered a post entry and all post entry and late fees will apply.
- ✓ Post entries allowed on a space available basis only, prior to the start of the class and after all forms have been completed, signatures obtained and fees paid. A late/post entry fee will be applied to all post entries. All change requests must be in writing and accompanied by a blank check, credit card or cash to cover the cost of the class(es) requested. If the change is granted, the usual class and post entry fees will be charged.
- ✓ Copies of all membership cards and horse recording certificates are required. The requirements of USEF, USDF and CDS will be strictly followed and the show will collect fees for any individual or horse registration that is required and cannot be proven by presentation of the current card. To enter the Adult Amateur Division, the USEF Membership card MUST indicate Amateur and the individual must reach the age of 22 in the current year.

**If you do not submit proof of Adult Amateur status, you will be entered in the Open division. If you request to switch to Adult Amateur classes after entry closing, all post entry and/or change fees will be applied if this requires that you be rescheduled.**

- ✓ Classes will be scheduled to accommodate the judges, riders and management. Rider scheduling preferences, if noted on the entry, will be indulged when possible. The 50 minutes between rides rule will be observed for riders of multiple horses. Requests for specific break parameters will be considered, but not guaranteed. Classes will not necessarily be scheduled in order of difficulty.

# FOOTHILLS FALL CLASSIC – OPEN SHOW CLASS LIST

| Sat # | Sun # | Class Name                                           | Divisions Offered | Class Fee | Q*     |
|-------|-------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| 531   | 631   | Lead line Class- Not USEF Recognized                 | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$10      |        |
| 500   | 600   | USDF Introductory Test A                             | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 501   | 601   | USDF Introductory Test B                             | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 502   | 602   | USDF Introductory Test C                             | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
|       |       |                                                      |                   |           |        |
| 503   | 603   | USEF Training Test 1                                 | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 504   | 604   | USEF Training Test 2                                 | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 505   | 605   | USEF Training Test 3                                 | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      | + \$20 |
|       |       |                                                      |                   |           |        |
| 506   | 606   | USEF First Level Test 1                              | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 507   | 607   | USEF First Level Test 2                              | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 508   | 608   | USEF First Level Test 3                              | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      | + \$20 |
|       |       |                                                      |                   |           |        |
| 509   | 609   | USEF Second Level Test 1                             | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 510   | 610   | USEF Second Level Test 2                             | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 511   | 611   | USEF Second Level Test 3                             | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      | + \$20 |
|       |       |                                                      |                   |           |        |
| 512   | 612   | USEF Third Level Test 1                              | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 513   | 613   | USEF Third Level Test 2                              | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 514   | 614   | USEF Third Level Test 3                              | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      | + \$20 |
|       |       |                                                      |                   |           |        |
| 515   | 615   | USEF Fourth Level Test 1                             | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 516   | 616   | USEF Fourth Level Test 2                             | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 517   | 617   | USEF Fourth Level Test 3                             | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      | + \$20 |
|       |       |                                                      |                   |           |        |
| 518   | 618   | FEI Prix St Georges                                  | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      | + \$20 |
| 519   | 619   | FEI Intermediare I                                   | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      | + \$20 |
| 520   | 620   | FEI Intermediare A                                   | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      |        |
| 521   | 621   | FEI Intermediare B                                   | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      |        |
| 522   | 622   | FEI Intermediare II                                  | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      | + \$20 |
| 523   | 623   | FEI Grand Prix                                       | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      | + \$20 |
| 524   | 624   | FEI Grand Prix Special                               | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      |        |
|       |       |                                                      |                   |           |        |
| 525   | 625   | USDF Freestyle Test of Choice (specify test)         | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      | + \$20 |
| 526   | 626   | FEI Freestyle Test of Choice (specify test)          | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      | + \$20 |
|       |       |                                                      |                   |           |        |
| 527   | 627   | USEF Training-4 <sup>th</sup> Level Test of Choice** | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      | + \$20 |
| 528   | 628   | FEI Test of Choice**                                 | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      | + \$20 |

**Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed above. Leadline class: USEF non member fee not required.

\* GAIG qualifying only available on applicable tests. If you choose a qualifying test in TOC classes, only one score per show will count toward qualifying. \*\* No Freestyles, Young Horse, or Para tests may be ridden in these Test of Choice classes.

## FOOTHILLS FALL CLASSIC – CLASS LIST CONT'D

| Sat # |  | Sun # | Class Name                                                                                                     | Divisions Offered | Class Fee | Q*     |
|-------|--|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| 532   |  | 632   | Materiale 3-Year-Old Fillies                                                                                   | Open              | \$50      |        |
| 533   |  | 633   | Materiale 4 & 5-Year-Old Mares                                                                                 | Open              | \$50      |        |
| 534   |  | 634   | Materiale 3-Year-Old Colts/Geldings                                                                            | Open              | \$50      |        |
| 535   |  | 635   | Materiale 4 & 5-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings                                                                    | Open              | \$50      |        |
|       |  |       |                                                                                                                |                   |           |        |
| 536   |  | 636   | Dressage Seat Equitation                                                                                       | 13 and under      | \$45      |        |
| 537   |  | 637   | Dressage Seat Equitation                                                                                       | 14-18 Juniors     | \$45      |        |
| 538   |  | 638   | Dressage Seat Equitation                                                                                       | 19-20 YR          | \$45      |        |
| 539   |  | 639   | Dressage Seat Equitation                                                                                       | AA                | \$45      |        |
|       |  |       |                                                                                                                |                   |           |        |
| 540   |  | 640   | USDF Pas de Deux Tr-4 <sup>th</sup> Levels – Fee/Rider                                                         | Open              | \$35      |        |
|       |  |       | Para Rides when allowed will be in a short court(40x20)                                                        |                   |           |        |
| 541   |  | 641   | Para Equestrian Individual TOC (specify test)                                                                  | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 542   |  | 642   | Para Equestrian Team TOC (specify test)                                                                        | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 543   |  | 643   | Para Equestrian Freestyle (specify test)                                                                       | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 544.1 |  | 644.1 | Opportunity Training Level Test 1                                                                              | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 544.2 |  | 644.2 | Opportunity Training Level Test 2                                                                              | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 544.3 |  | 644.3 | Opportunity First Level Test 1                                                                                 | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 544.4 |  | 644.4 | Opportunity First Level Test 2                                                                                 | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      |        |
| 545   |  | 645   | NPCD USEF Training-4 <sup>th</sup> Level Test of Choice**                                                      | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$60      | + \$20 |
| 546   |  | 646   | NPCD FEI Test of Choice*****                                                                                   | Open, AA, Jr/YR   | \$75      |        |
|       |  |       |                                                                                                                |                   |           |        |
| 599   |  |       | Hobby Horse (Pax de Deux, Pax de Trois, Quadrille)<br>Please choose music from Barbie, Wicked, or Wizard of Oz |                   | \$0       |        |
|       |  | 699   | Dog Costume Class                                                                                              |                   | \$10      |        |

**Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed above. \* GAIG qualifying only available on applicable tests. If you choose a qualifying test in TOC classes, only one score per show will count toward qualifying. \*\* No Freestyles, Young Horse, or Para tests may be ridden in these Test of Choice classes. \*\*\* no GAIG/USDF Qualifying entries will be accepted for this class

## OFFICE INFORMATION

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**Office Hours:** The Show Office will be staffed at noon until 5pm on Friday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. During the show, the Show Office will be staffed one hour before the first ride until one hour after the last ride.

**ENTRY PROCESS:** Enter online via **Fox Village** at <https://www.foxvillage.com/>. For paper entries, download a blank entry form, fill out electronically using Adobe Reader or other PDF application.

**If completing entry by hand, please print clearly and do NOT abbreviate or omit any sections.**

email entry to: [mystikfarms@gmail.com](mailto:mystikfarms@gmail.com)

Classes may be split or combined at show management's discretion. Ride times will be e-mailed at least three days prior to the show. Schedules and results will also be made available for download and viewing at <https://www.foxvillage.com/>. Official ride times will be posted in the Show Office by NOON prior to the first day of competition. Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed above.

**Schooling:** Will begin Friday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. All competitors must have their current issued bridle number before riding. Schooling on Friday will continue until dusk.

Lunging only allowed in approved lunging areas (see signage).

**Bridle Numbers:** All horses must always wear current issued bridle numbers when out of stall.

**DR129.9** Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.

Anyone mounting, getting on, riding or trying a horse at the facility during the weekend of the show (including warmup day) must sign a show release form in the Show Office if they haven't already included it in their entry.

# Foothills Fall Classic

Saturday Oct 11, Sunday Oct 12, 2025. Entries close Sept 23rd

Official Use Only

| Name of Horse |           |               |                  | Breed         | Sex                                                              | Height         | Color  |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
|               |           |               |                  |               |                                                                  |                |        |
| Sire          | Dam       | Dam's Sire    | Country of Birth | Date of Birth | Breeder                                                          | Passport #     |        |
|               |           |               |                  |               |                                                                  |                |        |
| Horse         |           | Rider/Handler |                  | Owner         | Trainer                                                          |                | Coach  |
| USEF #        |           | USEF #        |                  | USEF #        | USEF #                                                           |                | USEF # |
| USDF #        |           | USDF #        |                  | USDF #        | Please enclose copies of all membership cards and registrations. |                |        |
| CDS #         |           | CDS #         |                  | CDS #         |                                                                  |                |        |
| N/A           |           |               |                  |               |                                                                  |                |        |
| Class No.     | Class No. | Class No.     | Class            | Description   | Division                                                         | Qualifying Y/N | Fees   |
|               |           |               |                  |               |                                                                  |                |        |
|               |           |               |                  |               |                                                                  |                |        |
|               |           |               |                  |               |                                                                  |                |        |

Only one horse and rider per entry

(Check one)

NON-COMPETING HORSES MUST HAVE A SEPARATE ENTRY..

SIGNATURES MANDATORY...for Rider, Owner and Trainer even if the same individual - SIGN all three places on next page!

OWNER-----

Address-----

City/St/Zip-----

Phone-----Cell Phone-----

Email Address-----

Owner Citizenship (IF NOT USA)-----Safe Sport exp date

RIDER/HANDLER-----

Address-----

City/St/Zip-----

Phone-----Cell Phone-----

Email Address-----

Rider Citizenship (IF NOT USA)-----Rider Status (circle one): Jr/Yr AA Open-

A/A or JR/YR Birthday-----Safe Sport exp date

TRAINER-----

Address-----

City/St/Zip-----

Phone-----Cell Phone-----Safe Sport exp date

COACH-----

Address-----

City/St/Zip-----

Phone-----Cell Phone-----Safe Sport exp date

Stabling Information :

|                                               |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Number of stalls (horse) needed:-----         | Arriving:                  |
| Number of stalls (tack/grooming) needed:----- | Departing:                 |
| Stable with:                                  | PLEASE USE ONE UNIQUE NAME |

| Total Class Fees              |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
|                               |          |
| USDF Non-Member Fee @\$55     |          |
| USEF Horse Fees               | \$23.00  |
| Office Fee                    | \$55.00  |
| CA Drug Fee                   | \$14.00  |
| EMT fee                       | \$10.00  |
| Stabling per show             | \$185.00 |
| Haul-in \$50/per day          |          |
| Late fee \$50 per entry       |          |
| Nat'l class sponsorship       | \$100    |
| FEI class sponsorship         | \$150    |
|                               |          |
|                               |          |
| Donation to Foothills Chapter |          |
|                               |          |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>         |          |

Make checks payable to Foothills Chapter, CDS or Venmo to @Foothills-Chapter-CDS  
email entries to: [mystikfarms@gmail.com](mailto:mystikfarms@gmail.com)



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of Foothill Fall Classic (Competition). I agree to be

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

**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 Foothill Fall Classic ("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](http://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. \_\_\_\_\_

6.17.20

## VACCINATION, HEALTH CERTIFICATE, DOGS, AND LIABILITY INFORMATION

**Equine Vaccination Rule:** All equines entering this competition must provide with their entry, proof of current flu/rhino vaccinations within 6 months of the show BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show. Please read GR845 for full explanation.

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.

**California Health Regulations:** For out-of-state horses, please ensure you have the appropriate documentation for your horses. All horses entering Murieta Equestrian Center grounds from out-of-state, must have valid proof of negative Coggins test (within 12 months) and a 30-day certificate of veterinary inspection. Horses who fail to arrive with appropriate paperwork will not be allowed to unload on grounds.

**Liability:** Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. **Neither the organizing/show committee (CDS Foothills Chapter and NDPC), the show volunteers and staff, the facility (SVE) or its owners, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators/attendees. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.**

Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from participation in an equestrian activity. Each participant shall have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity, and it shall be the duty of each participant to act within the limits of the participant's own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equestrian activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone. If while actually riding in an equestrian event, any participant collides with any object or person, except an obviously intoxicated person of whom the horseman is aware, or if the participant falls from the horse or from a horse-drawn conveyance, the responsibility for such collision or fall shall be solely that of the participant or participants involved and not that of the horseman.

**Accidents:** A participant involved in an accident shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, or without notifying the proper authorities, or without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.

**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.

**Dogs:** Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dog's behavior.

**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.

**Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency 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 Great American\USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to hazardous weather (including smoke), Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. **See USEF rule GR305.4.**

## HORSE/RIDER MEMBERSHIPS

A **TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor does not need to be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank.

**USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement:** All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

**USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT:** Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempt from the Requirements of this rule: 1)Leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR 231) 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.

**USDF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT:** All Riders and Owners must present a current USDF Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$35 USDF non-member fee. Exempt from this requirements are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

## DIVISIONS AND HORS DE CONCOURS

**Class Division Explanations:** Individuals are eligible as **Jr/YR** (Junior/Young Rider) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Individuals are eligible as **Jr** (Juniors) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 for the FEI Junior Tests. Individuals are eligible as **YR** (Young Riders) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21 for the FEI Young Rider Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Children** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 for the FEI Children Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Pony Riders** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 for the FEI Pony Tests. Individuals are eligible to compete as **AA** (Adult Amateur) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold current USEF Amateur card. **Open Classes** - A class that is open to all. There are no restrictions based on the horse (age, sex, size, residence or membership of owner) or rider (age, experience, qualifications, sex, residence, etc.)

**Riders Under the Age of 14:** No rider under the age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year-old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale, and Suitability classes. DR202.13

**Pony Classes/Divisions:** Open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. A pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (mare, stallion, or gelding).

**Hors de Concours:** DR119.5 Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship classes.

## US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

**“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”**

**US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.**

**CHECK THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)**

**USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT:** Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempt from the Requirements of this rule: 1)Leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR 231) 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.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE 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 segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Sharps Containers** Competition management shall place a minimum of one Medical Sharps Container ("Sharps") per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one Sharps Container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. **Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.** Please do not use garbage cans for this material. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

**Waiving of Coats DR120** In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management can announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecast. This waiver applies to in all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neck wear, and without decoration except as described under .14 of the rule. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms. **(NOTE: For the show Coats may be waived based on weather conditions and will be announced at the show.)**

**Protective Headgear Rule DR120.6** Current USEF helmet policy will be strictly enforced. **HELMET RULE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2013:** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse a any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, 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 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. 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).

**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).

**THE RULES MAY HAVE CHANGED FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK. IT IS THE COMPETITORS' RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW RULES FOR SHOWING AT A DRESSAGE SHOW AND TO CHECK THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK FOR ANY CHANGES.**

**The listed rules are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors of USEF.**

## MANAGEMENT RIGHTS AND SHOW POLICIES

Show Management reserves the right to change officials, rotate rings, limit entries, add, combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled, modify the schedule or reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, and 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 refuse or require withdrawal of an entry, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, and/or prohibit entries deemed sufficient by Show Management without claims for damages.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

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

Show Management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing 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 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.

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Show management; their decision will be final

## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, 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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# USEF

## EQUINE VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

### GR844 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. 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. © USEF 2022 GR8 - 19
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.

### Reminders:

Competitors are responsible for all INSURANCE for themselves, employees, owners, horses, etc. Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, agents or horses. They are strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy current.

Exhibitor is responsible to inspect stall and report pre-existing damage prior to using stall.

Please be aware that there may be extraordinary USEF rule changes that could impact the show.  
[www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).



## Dreaming about more dressage education?

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Visit **[www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org)** for grant information  
and to make a donation to help the sport you love!

## **SHOWGROUNDS- RV PARKING**

✓ DOGS must be on leash at all times and owners must be able to provide proof of current rabies vaccination. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Facility, Show and USEF Rules. The issuance of warning cards is a possibility. Additionally, there is a minimum fine of \$100 per occurrence and owner may be refused entry into future shows. Any damage whatsoever that is attributed to the dog is the complete financial and any other responsibility of the owner of the dog.

✓ All classes are planned to be held in the large (20mx60m) arena unless the small arena is mandated by the test. Appropriate tests may be held in the small arena IF there are scheduling or weather problems. Footing is sand and/or fiber in all competition and warm-up arenas.

✓ The assigned bridle number must be worn or displayed at all times when the horse is on the grounds and/or out of the stall.

✓ Use of the warm-up arenas is limited to those who are entered in the show and, at the discretion of Show Management, will be restricted to those warming up for class(es) in progress when there is congestion. **NO ONE ON FOOT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSAGE WARM-UP ARENAS AT ANY TIME.** There will be a designated lunge area and it may be subject to posted hours of availability.

✓ RV hook-ups are available; please reserve through Murieta [Equestrian Center](https://murietaequestriancenter.com/rv-reservations/) at: <https://murietaequestriancenter.com/rv-reservations/>

## **STABLING - GROUNDS**

✓ Owner/Agent/Participant agrees that show management is merely providing stabling for the convenience of the participant and management and sponsoring organizations shall have no responsibility whatsoever for any injury, loss, damage, etc., as a result of using said stabling. Owner/Agent/Participant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Show Management, their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations harmless from any loss, damage or claims as a result of said use. **Owner/Agent/Participant assumes all care, custody, and control with regard to this use.**

✓ The Stabling Request MUST be completed and paid for with entry. **Once ordered, there is no refund for stabling.** There is a limited number of permanent box stalls (12 x 12) with roofs and doors. These will be assigned first come/first served. The remaining stalls are 10 x 10 portables with roofs and doors. Stabling will be assigned in order of receipt of entry, with consideration for requests made on the entry. Fees apply whether the stall is used for a horse, tack, dog, feed or grooming. There is no day use stabling available. Stabling is available from one day prior to the start of the show through the final day of the show. An additional day(s) of stabling both before and after the show is subject to availability and may be requested on entry. An additional fee is required. Official move in time is 44 hours before the competition starts.

Order feed and bedding through MEC at <http://www.murietaequestriancenter.com/feed-bedding-orders>

✓ Wash racks and showers are available.

✓ Grounds/Haul-in Fee will be charged for all horses not stabled. This fee applies to any horse brought onto the grounds, even if the horse remains on the horse trailer or is ridden or led onto the grounds.

✓ No straw is allowed. Cost of repair for any damage or defacement of property will be charged to the Exhibitor.

## **EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO INSPECT STALL AND REPORT PRE-EXISTING DAMAGE PRIOR TO USING STALL**

✓ Please deposit all manure at the end of the barn aisles or as designated by the facility. Waste materials must be disposed of properly, in accordance with State law and the rules of USEF.

✓ **NON-COMPETING HORSES.** Each non-competing horse must have a signed release, wear an assigned number, must observe the rules governing the use of the warm-up areas and must pay any required fees, including but not limited to stabling, haul-in and grounds fees. Any horse brought onto the grounds, including the parking lots, is subject to the rules of the show. This includes horses that never leave a horse trailer. Violations of this rule will result in double the fees due. Priority in availability, location and type of stabling will be given to competing horses.

✓ Any balance due at the end of the show will be billed and subject to a billing fee. Payment must be made immediately upon receipt of the bill. Non-payment will result in the individual being turned in to the sponsoring organizations, in addition to all legal ramifications.

## **REFUNDS - CANCELLATIONS**

✓ **REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED.** Refunds for cancellations made prior to the stated entry closing date will be made in full, less a processing fee. No refunds given after closing date for any reason, including acts of God, weather, etc. Refund of USDF Qualifying Fees: Scratches prior to show in which a full refund (less processing fee) is being made WILL include any USDF Qualifying Fee paid. Scratches that do NOT qualify for a full refund will NOT be refunded any USDF Qualifying Fees. Non-refunded USDF Qualifying Fees will be paid to USDF per USDF rules. No refund of USDF Qualifying fees for scratches made day of show.

**There will be no refund for stabling once it is ordered. There will be no refunds of any sort (including but not limited to haul-in, drug, class, office and association fees) for same day scratches or no shows. These fees will be considered a contribution to the show and your signature on the entry verifies that this is understood as a condition of entry. There will be no refund for a "no show" and later classes may be rescheduled with no notification to the "no show".**

✓ Checks returned by the bank or credit cards that are refused will be assessed a minimum fee or the bank fees (whichever is higher) upon the first return and will not be run through a second time. A cashier's check or cash will be needed to clear the entry.

✓ **CANCELLATION:** Shows will be held rain or shine. In the event that all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, accident, air quality or other acts of God outside of show management's control or any other emergency, the competition will not be responsible for refunding entry, stabling, office or any other fees,

## **AWARDS - PRIZE MONEY - FREESTYLES - MISCELLANEOUS**

✓ **AWARD CEREMONY** procedures will be updated and posted at the Show and Award Offices. Show management reserves the right to amend award information by making notification in subsequent advertising and communications such as exhibitor letters and show programs.

✓ Scored tests will be given only to riders or their agents and only after the results are finalized and the class is placed. Any disputes concerning scores, divisions entered (AA, JR/YR, Open), and/or placings must be brought to the attention of the Show Office within one hour of the end of the show day. Scores and placings become final at that time.

✓ **FREESTYLES:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the cued music at the announcer's stand at the start of the ride and a representative at the stand to tell the announcer when to start and stop the music. A sound check will be conducted at each show; please make arrangements directly with the announcer. Exhibitors are responsible for retrieving their own music after the class.

✓ **FREESTYLE PREREQUISITE:** It is required to submit proof of competency with your entry. Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation / USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. See DR129.9 for more information

#### **STATE BORDER CROSSINGS:**

✓ The most recent information available on documents necessary for transporting horses across state lines is available at the following numbers: Nevada Department of Agriculture - (775) 688-1180 and California Department of Agriculture - (916) 654-1447. Be sure to ask if there are any prohibitions against feed as well.

#### **JUNIORS**

✓ All minors/juniors must be supervised by their parent/guardian or authorized agent at all times while at or on the show grounds, whether riding or on foot. The parent/guardian or authorized agent shall assume all responsibility to protect juniors from any injury, damage, harm and/or loss and shall indemnify, defend and hold show management, its employees, independent contractors and volunteers, the facility at which the event is held, Foothills Chapter, CDS, and all affiliated organizations harmless therefrom.

✓ Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

#### **ALL COMPETITORS**

✓ *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, 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 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. See DR 120 for all dress rules.

✓ It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

✓ The Federation and Foothills Chapter, CDS make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

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

✓ The dressage equipment rules will be in place from the moment of arrival on the grounds and will be in force for the duration of the show. See DR121.

✓ **Safe Sport** 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).

✓ Murieta Equestrian Center is no responsible for any equipment, boxes, miscellaneous materials shipped to the facility.

✓ *In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management can announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecast. This waiver applies to all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear **protective headgear** and a shirt with **sleeves and** collar, without neckwear, and without decoration except as described under .14 below. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms. See DR120 for all dress rules.*



## 2025 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).  
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

|                         | OPEN              | AA        | JR/YR |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| Training Level (Test 3) | 68%               | 63%       | 63%   |
| First Level (Test 3)    | 66%               | 62%       | 62%   |
| Second Level (Test 3)   | 64%               | 61%       | 61%   |
| Third Level (Test 3)    | 62%               | 60%       | 60%   |
| Fourth Level (Test 3)   | 62%               | 60%       | 60%   |
| Prix St. Georges        | 62%               | 60%       | 60%   |
| Intermediate I          | 62%               | 60%       | 60%   |
| Intermediate II         | 62%               | 60%       | 60%   |
| Grand Prix              | 60%               | 60%       | 60%   |
| <b>FREESTYLE</b>        | <b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b> | <b>AA</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%       |       |

**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).

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for 2025**

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> 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](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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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Dressage Level 2

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\_\_ Renewing member \_\_ New member \_\_ Birthdate if under 22 ( / / )

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## **MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER FACILITY POLICIES**

Please comply with these policies with your clients, family and friends.  
The staff at MEC wishes you a safe and successful event!

1. Water is metered, please use this precious resource wisely
2. Horses must only be washed in wash racks
3. When stabling at MEC, please bring a water bucket and hose. Please do not empty your water buckets in the stall at the end of the show
4. It is your responsibility to check your stall(s)/area and sanitize. Any concerns or problems, please call MEC management
5. Do not put any nails or screws in the walls (including nails for curtains)
6. Do not tie horses or hang items from barn cables
7. All garbage and manure must be placed in appropriate disposal areas
8. Dogs must be on leash at all times and are not permitted in the food service areas, concessions or bleachers. Proof of rabies vaccination for all Dogs brought to the Facility is required
9. No leading horses or dogs from golf carts or other vehicles
10. All participants are responsible to sign a liability release with show management
11. Parking permitted ONLY in designated areas only (please be aware of fire and emergency access). ALL HORSE TRAILERS & RV's must be parked in designated parking areas. There will be no trailers permitted in the barn isles, including the side and front of the barns; show management is responsible for enforcing and reinforcing this rule throughout the show
12. Advertisements and flyer postings are ONLY allowed on the designated "posting boards" located by each arena
13. All RV's or living quarters are subject to fees. A "fees paid" sticker will be issued and must be visible to MEC personnel in the window of the vehicle
14. No entrance into designated areas marked "PRIVATE". Please be extra courteous to our resident clients, guests, patrons and horses
15. A current Driver's License is required for ANY motorized vehicle being operated on grounds. This includes children on motorized skateboards, scooters or golf carts
16. Trailer-in exhibitors must refrain from emptying all manure from their trailers in the parking areas
17. For your safety, please lock all vehicles at all times while at the show. MEC is not responsible for lost or stolen items or damaged vehicles



**MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER**  
**HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS POLICY**

**Murieta Equestrian Center enforces the humane treatment of all animals for shows held on our premises. Notification of mistreatment of animals may result in verbal and written warnings as well as those involved requested to leave the facility.**

Slapping or hitting a horse on the head, one time or more than one time, in any manner, either with the rider's hands, reins or any other object; Using a bit in such a way that a horse is caused to bleed from its mouth or face; Using any object held in the rider's hand, other than the bridle reins or a light leather quirt, to hit a horse; Any act which the general public would perceive to be inhumane to the horse. This includes such acts occurring not only in the show arena but also those occurring anywhere on the show grounds including but not limited to, the warm-up area, practice pen or any other location.

1. If show management at any MEC event discovers inhumane treatment of a horse, it may immediately bar the responsible party and horse from further participation in the event. Show Management must be notified within seven days of the closing date of the show involved, and that complaint will be referred to the appropriate committee for investigation and consideration.

2. Inhumane treatment is the exhibition of a crippled or injured horse, or a horse with any other health abnormality, which could thereby result in the horse's undue discomfort or distress. The decision of show management or judge as to inhumane treatment shall be based upon consultation with a veterinarian. If show management or judge determines, in the sole discretion of either, that the welfare of the horse requires immediate action, and a veterinarian is not available, show management or judge may implement any action allowed by this rule.

3. Abuse includes excessive jerking, spurring, whipping, slapping, use of lip wire or similar device, or any other act intended to cause trauma or injury to a horse. Any act of abuse, or intent to abuse a horse, in the show arena or on the show grounds which could also potentially endanger the safety of other persons or animals will be dealt with in the strongest possible manner.

4. Administration of drugs while on the show grounds, including show arena and practice arena, is strictly prohibited unless administered in a life-saving situation. Such an instance must be reported to show management. The decision of show management as to life saving treatment should be based on consultation with a veterinarian. Show management shall disqualify and/or refuse entry to any contestant and/or owner for violation of this rule.

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## **\*\*\* BIOSECURITY \*\*\***

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By implementing the biosecurity measures below, you can minimize disease risk:

- Sanitize stalls before use
- Limit horse to horse contact
- Limit horse to human contact
- Avoid sharing of equipment, including tack, water buckets, brushes, wipe rags, etc.
- Avoid use of communal water troughs
- Avoid submerging end of water hoses in buckets
- Avoid tying horses to fences or gates
- Cover all feed and hay to prevent access by vermin, birds or other animals
- Monitor your horse frequently for signs of disease during the event
- Immediately report any sick horse(s) to designated event official or veterinarian

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