



## Prize List

# Foothills Fall Classic Open Show Oct 15th - 16th, 2022

Licensed by the United States Equestrian Federation

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

NDPC Partner show, Qualifying competition for 2023 CDS RAAC, Jr. Championships and CDS

Championship show to be held at Murieta Equestrian Center

Licensee: CDS Foothills Chapter: 5723909 Chapter Chair: Anna Zablah

**Starr Vaughn Equestrian – 7541 Sloughouse Rd, Elk Grove, CA 95624**

**Opening Date: 09/03/2022**

**Closing Date: 10/1/2022**

(Online entries due/mailed entries postmarked)

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**Charlotte Trentelman (S)**  
Anthony, FL

## ENTERTAINMENT, AWARDS & SATURDAY DINNER ARE INCLUDED!

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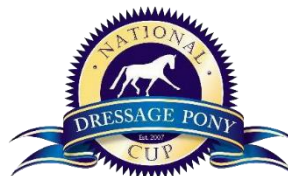
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## Tack Room Decorating Contest



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or visit [www.FoothillsChapterCDS.com](http://www.FoothillsChapterCDS.com) for information**

# FOOTHILLS FALL CLASSIC EXHIBITOR EVENTS

## FRIDAY

~  
SWAG BAG PICK UP

~  
PONY & SMALL HORSE MEASUREMENTS

~  
EXHIBITOR WELCOME PIZZA PARTY

## SATURDAY

~  
MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

~  
DINNER\* ~ AUCTION & RAFFLE ~ WINE

~  
PHOTOBOOTH

~  
DEMOS & ENTERTAINMENT

## SUNDAY

~  
MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

## DAILY

~  
ROVING HOSPITALITY CART WITH  
COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES & SNACKS FOR YOU &  
YOUR HORSE

~  
POPCORN

# WE'LL HAVE A MAD OLD TIME!

\*One complimentary dinner ticket per show entry.  
Additional tickets can be purchased via [FoothillsChapterCDS.com](http://FoothillsChapterCDS.com) for \$25 or at the door for \$35



## 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). See page 19 for membership requirements.

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 <b>AM</b> - Active Membership <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 <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  Questions about membership? Go to <a href="https://www.usef.org/join/usef">https://www.usef.org/join/usef</a> Questions about horse numbers? Go to <a href="https://www.usef.org/faqs/horse-recodingid">https://www.usef.org/faqs/horse-recodingid</a>			
USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, RIDER, OWNER, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">(none needed for trainer or coach)</span>			
	USDF LHR OR HID	GMO or PM or NM	PM
Compete at USDF licensed/recognized competition	X	X	
Qualify for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Competition	X		X
<b>USDF LHR</b> - USDF LIFETIME HORSE REGISTRATION <b>USDF HID</b> – USDF Horse ID (can be obtained by adding \$35 to your entry where indicated). <b>PM</b> – Participating Member <b>GMO</b> – USDF Group Member Organization - member of a state or local dressage organization <b>NM</b> - Non-Member (must pay non member fee for rider and/or owner) \$35 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>			

\*\* 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. **Management must receive written request for measurement from the pony's owner or agent by October 10, (DR135). Contact EventsfromAZ@gmail.com by October 10 to schedule measurements.**



## COMPETITOR CHECK LIST Continued

### Complete Entries include (cont)

- Updated and completed 2023 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 15 and 16 showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR907.4).
- Signed and submitted Liability Forms (pages 18-20)
- 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 \$15 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level. The \$15 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)
  - Music emailed to [Svequestrian@aol.com](mailto:Svequestrian@aol.com).
- Futurity Nomination Form and Fees (if applicable)
- Stabling and tack stalls selected and requested
  - Bring acceptable mounting (painters' 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 reservations (i.e. Hotels or RV rental/hook up)
- Order golf cart if needed (Contact Sven directly at (916) 531-7123)

## SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION

**Online Entries:** Available at [www.equestriantentries.com](http://www.equestriantentries.com) on opening date. Credit cards are only method of payment accepted. A 3.5%online convenience fee will be added to your total fees. **E-mailed entries will NOT be accepted.**

**Mailed Entries:** Checks or money orders in **US Funds only** will be accepted. **Please make a single check/money order payable to Starr Vaughn Equestrian or Venmo Michele Vaughn @StarrVaughnEquestrian. Show entry must be postmarked by October 01, 2022.**

**ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS:** All e-mail addresses on paper entries must be CLEARLY printed Entry confirmations will be emailed. Please ensure that your email is set to allow emails from [confirmations@foxvillage.com](mailto:confirmations@foxvillage.com). Competitors are responsible for reading and responding to the entry confirmation. If entry confirmation is not received by the closing date of the show, the competitor is advised to contact the show secretary.

**RIDE TIMES:** Times will be emailed, and posted on the Fox Village website ([www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com)). It is the rider's responsibility to inform management if times are not received. Please do not assume lower levels will be run first, as may be necessary to run classes out of order. Due to weather and other factors, upper levels may be scheduled earlier in the day than lower level

**Please Mail ENTRY and RELEASES to show secretary:**  
**Michele Ng 4425 Sycamore Ave., Sacramento CA 95841**

Entry is not complete until payment is received. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. No post-dated checks accepted. Dishonored checks or declined credit cards will require complete repayment prior to the show, plus a service charge of \$35. All outstanding fees must be paid before show packets are issued. No bridle number will be issued without full payment and completed entry, including signatures and emergency contact information.

**Complete Entries MUST Include:** USEF and USDF member numbers and signatures of owner/rider/trainer/coach or non-member fee(s) where applicable; USDF and USEF horse Registration/Recording number(s) (where applicable); horse vaccine record and a copy of a negative Coggins (if horse is from out of state) taken within 12 months of the show dates showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR907.4). A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor does not need to be a USEF member. **SVE waiver and USEF Release must be included with each entry** (pgs 18-20). Freestyle classes must include copy of qualifying test with entry. Ponies and small horses must include measurement card/paperwork. If a pony or small horse does not have a permanent or current annual measurement card, owners must notify show management to schedule a measurement appointment with Veterinarian at the show.

ENTRIES MISSING ANY OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND ASSESSED A \$35 INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark or online entry date and entries may be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing (Oct 1) will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary, based on space available and charged a \$35 late fee per show. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries will be placed on a Waiting List. **Late entries**, if accepted, must be complete and submitted by 11 a.m. the day before start of class.

**Noncompeting Horses:** Are welcome on a space-available basis. Owner must fill out an entry form with all release signatures, send a current Coggins if coming from out of California, provide proof of vaccination and pay noncompete fee per show, office fee per show, and a stall fee, but no USEF drug fees. Noncompete horses are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Noncompeting horses must wear current issued bridle number when out of the stall. Noncompeting horses may only school in competition and warmup arenas after show hours.

**Conditions of Entry:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show Management, Facility and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

**Scratches, Entry Cancellations, and No Shows:** Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail. Competitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary in the Show Office of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time.

## SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION

**Refunds** are given for scratches prior to closing date less a \$75.00 processing fee. No refunds given after closing date for any reason, including acts of God, weather, etc. No refunds on feed and bedding orders delivered. Please order before arrival. Morning orders will be delivered by noon. Refund of USDF Qualifying Fees: Scratches prior to show in which a full refund (less \$75 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.

**Changes to Entries:** Changes made after the closing date will be assessed a minimum \$10 fee. **Cancellations:** Shows will be held rain or shine. No refunds given due to weather conditions, air quality or other acts of God outside of show management's control. Equine diseases are known factors that could potentially impact the Organizer's ability to run competition as scheduled. USEF and the EDCC offer a notification system to advise of equine diseases that could affect your participation in a licensed competition. If the competition is canceled due to a mandatory quarantine by CDFA or USDA prior to the closing date, competitors will receive a refund of all show fees less \$100.00 to the original form of payment



# United States Dressage Federation <sup>TM</sup>

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES  
COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR  
USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS**

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required) <sup>^</sup>		X		
FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required) <sup>^</sup>			X	
FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required) <sup>^</sup>				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

**For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned**

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- \* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \* Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

**For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships**

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number
- \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\* Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

<sup>^</sup>Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current USDF Member Guide



## 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

FREESTYLE	OPEN	Combined AA/Jr/YR
First Level	65%	65%
Second Level	65%	65%
Third Level	65%	65%
Fourth Level	65%	65%
Intermediate I	65%	65%
Grand Prix	65%	65%



## FEE SCHEDULE

### SHOW FEES

USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35
USEF Show Pass Fee (Non-Member)	\$45
Incomplete/Incorrect Entry	\$35 per entry
Internet Search Fee	\$20
Returned Check/Declined Card	\$35
Scratch fee prior to closing date	\$65
Late Entries	\$35 per entry per show (only on availability)
Change After Closing Date	\$10 <u>per change</u>
Change After October 12	\$25 <u>per change</u>

### MANDATORY NON-REFUNDABLE FEES

Office Administrative Fees	\$50
Drug/Medication Fee	\$23 (D/M \$15; USEF \$8)
CDFA Fee: \$14/horse	\$14 per Horse (required on entry)
Medic Fee	\$10

### STABLING FEES

<b>Weekend Stall (arrive Fri, depart Sun):</b> <i>(all stalls have stall doors)</i>	Temporary Stall: \$185
<b>NO REFUNDS ON STALL. NO BEDDING INCLUDED</b>	Permanent Stall (limited number, first come first served) \$225
<b>Tack Stall</b>	Same as above
<b>Hay</b>	\$39 bale specify grass or alfalfa
<b>Shavings (Pre-orders due October 12)</b>	\$12.50 per bale, includes delivery. Sat/Sun order before noon to get delivered same day. Orders at show subject to delayed delivery

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES

<b>Trailer-in Fee</b>	\$40/horse/day
<b>Noncompete Fee</b>	\$100 per show. Entry required. Vaccinations required.
<b>Extra Dinner Tickets</b>	\$25 per ticket with entry, \$35 per ticket at show (see page 20)

**Services offered through the facility- please contact Michele Vaughn at 916-869-7942  
PLEASE DO NOT LIST THESE ITEMS ON YOUR ENTRY BLANK**

<b>Pre-Arrival Bedding Service</b>	\$25 per stall
<b>Late Departure</b>	\$40 additional day to arrive prior to Friday or leaving after Monday
<b>RV Rental:</b>	Contact Sven directly at (916) 531-7123
<b>RV Hookup</b>	\$70/day electrical (220 amp) and water hookups. No sewer. Showers available.
<b>Dry Camping (must be pre-approved)</b>	Dry Camping: \$30/day. No electrical or water. Showers available.
<b>Golf Cart Rental:</b>	Zac (916) 806-0920

## 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.** If you are unable to have your Pony or Small Horse measured prior to the show, measurements can be done Friday evening. No guarantee that the measurement can be done prior to the start of the show on Saturday.

### **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 on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 Show Office.
- Management must receive written request for measurement from the pony's owner or agent by October 10, (DR135). **Please include the request with your entry form.** Measurements will take place Fri, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 4pm and are free of charge. If another time is required, there will be a fee and arrangements must be made with management, TD, and veterinarian. A reminder of time and place for measurement will be posted at the Show Office on Friday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. Scheduling Measurements:

**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 8

- 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](#).

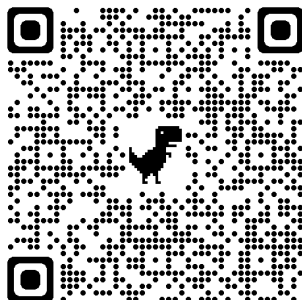
## USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:

- 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](#).

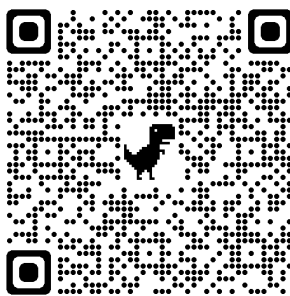
## Ties:

- 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]

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Freestyles



QR code for USDF  
Dressage Seat Medal  
Program



QR code for USDF Regional  
Adult Amateur Equitation  
Program



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	\$60	
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	+ \$15
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	+ \$15
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	+ \$15
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	+ \$15
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	+ \$15
518	618	FEI Prix St Georges	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
519	619	FEI Intermediare I	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
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	+ \$15
523	623	FEI Grand Prix	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
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	+ \$15
526	626	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
527	627	USEF Training-4 <sup>th</sup> Level Test of Choice**	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
528	628	FEI Test of Choice**	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15

**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.

Sat #		Sun #	Class Name	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q*
532		632	Materiale 3-Year-Old Fillies	Open	\$60	
533		633	Materiale 4 & 5-Year-Old Mares	Open	\$60	
534		634	Materiale 3-Year-Old Colts/Geldings	Open	\$60	
535		635	Materiale 4 & 5-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings	Open	\$60	
536		636	Dressage Seat Equitation	13 and under	\$60	
537		637	Dressage Seat Equitation	14-18 Juniors	\$60	
538		638	Dressage Seat Equitation	19-20 YR	\$60	
539		639	Dressage Seat Equitation	AA	\$60	
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	+ \$15
546		646	NPCD FEI Test of Choice***	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	

**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 14<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.

**Ride Times:** Preliminary ride times will be available at [Foxvillage.com](http://Foxvillage.com) by **October 12th**. Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. **Official times** will be available by noon the day before the show. Stabling assignments and official times will also be posted at the show office on Friday Oct 14 at noon. This show follows USEF GR830 with regard to rescheduled ride times.

*Any changes after closing date initiated by rider or owner will incur a \$10 fee per change.*

**Schedule:** Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists. See page 27 for Management rights.

**Schooling:** Will begin Friday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.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.

**Freestyles/Music:** Music for all freestyles must be emailed to [Svequestrian@aol.com](mailto:Svequestrian@aol.com) by noon Thursday Oct 13. Emailed submissions must be in MP3 format. Sound checks will be conducted Saturday during the first break.

**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.**

**Please contact the show secretary Michele Ng at [CAddresseshows@gmail.com](mailto:CAddresseshows@gmail.com) or (916) 505-6974 for any questions regarding entering competition/entry forms.**

**Foothills Fall Classic  
October 15-16, 2022**

**Entries Close October 01, 2022**  
 Mail to: Michele Ng 4425 Sycamore Ave, Sacramento CA 95841  
 Enter online at [www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com)

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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**

<b>Total Class Fees</b>	
USEF Non-Member Show Pass Fee @ \$45 per non-member	
USDF Non-Member Fee @\$35	
USEF Horse Fees	\$23.00
Office Fee	\$50.00
CA Drug Fee	\$14.00
Medic Fee	\$10.00
Permanent Horse/Tack Stall @ 225 ea *	
Temporary Horse/Tack Stall @ \$185/ea	
Grounds Fee \$40 Only if no stall	
Late Entry \$35	
Internet Membership search \$20	
Changes after entry rec'd \$10 per change	
Donation to Foothills Chapter	
Class Sponsorship—\$100	
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>	

**Make Checks Payable to: Starr Vaughn Equestrian or Venmo Michele Vaughn @StarrVaughnEquestrian**

**Stabling Information :** \*Limited availability of Permanent Horse/Tack Stalls - First come, first served

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





# FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** (if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

## RIDER'S RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I understand and acknowledge that activities involving horses ("Equine Activities"), including but not limited to the mounting, riding, walking, dismounting, grooming, training, handling, feeding, and otherwise being in the physical proximity of horses is a dangerous activity which produces a foreseeable risk of mortal or serious personal injury and/or property loss to the participant in such activity as well as to the person or property of others; and

WHEREAS, I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement ("Release") is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release I know and understand that this Release may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving horses, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.

WHEREAS, I recognize and agree that the equine professional(s) at SVE has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the "Equine Activity", and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills as for me to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professional(s) from any continuing duty to monitor my Equine Activities.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of being granted access and/or use of the facilities of Starr Vaughn Equestrian, Inc. a California corporation ("SVE") and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

1. **Assumption of the Risk.** I hereby assume full responsibility for, and risk of, any death or bodily injury to myself or others (including, but not limited to, those matters set forth in the above recitals) and damage to or destruction of my property or the property of others, caused by my engaging in any Equine Activity either on the premises of SVE or elsewhere while working with an SVE equine professional, unless such bodily injury or property damage is attributable in full or in part to the gross negligence of SVE. My responsibility includes, but is not limited to, payment of (i) medical costs for myself and others that I may have injured, (ii) costs to replace my own property or the property of others that I may have lost, destroyed, or damaged, and (iii) damages for other non-medical and non-property items such as pain and suffering and lost wages, etc.

2. **Release, Waiver of Liability, and Discharge of Claims.**

(a) I hereby release, waive, and discharge any and all claims that I may now or in the future have for damages against SVE, including its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, licensees, employees, officers, directors, or agents and the respective affiliated entities or persons of any one or more of them, arising directly or indirectly from my death, the death of any other person, bodily injury to me or others, or damage to my property or that of others, attributable to my engaging in Equine Activities, or my presence on SVE's premises.

(b) I acknowledge that SVE requires me to wear AHSA approved headgear with a chin strap while jumping and requires me to wear a safety helmet while riding. I understand and acknowledge that the risk of head injuries and death are significantly reduced by wearing appropriate headgear. I hereby release, waive, and discharge SVE, including its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, licensees, employees, officers, directors, or agents and the respective affiliated entities or persons of any one or more of them, against any and all claims that I may now or in the future have for damages resulting from my failure to wear headgear while riding either on SVE's premises or at an offsite facility.

(c) **This release is intended to release, waive and discharge, in advance, SVE, together with its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them, from and against any liability arising out of or connected in any way with my or my guests or invitees engaging in any Equine Activities on the SVE premises or in any activity in which an SVE representative is required to attend on my behalf, and/or my or my guests or invitees presence on the SVE premises, even though such liability may be attributable, in full or in part, to the negligence, recklessness or misconduct of one or more of such persons or entities.**

(d) **Medical Authority.** I, \_\_\_\_\_ (participant, or if minor, parents/guardians) hereby grant permission and authority to SVE, its officers and authorized employees to act for me in executing verbal instructions or if unable to contact us, to act for us in dealing with physicians, available ambulance companies and hospitals, to obtain prompt medical attention for the person named above in the event of any perceived medical emergency. I hereby covenant and agree to release SVE its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors, or agents and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them, and hold harmless from liability connected with obtaining prompt medical attention for the person named above.

(e) In accordance with such release, waiver, and discharge, and in consideration of being allowed to utilize and/or visit the SVE facilities, I promise not to sue or demand any money or anything else of value from SVE, including any of its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors, or agents and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them.

3. **Indemnification.** I agree to completely indemnify and hold harmless SVE, including any of its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors, or agents and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them, from and against any

and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, actions, losses, liabilities, costs and/or expenses, including attorney's fees, which are occasioned by, or otherwise attributable to, matters for which I have assumed the risk and for which I am responsible in accordance with Section 1 hereof, and for any actions brought by my guests or invitees.

4. **Binding Nature of Agreement.** I agree that this Agreement shall be binding on my personal representatives, heirs and assigns.

5. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal substantive laws of the State of California, without regard to the choice of law rules thereof. I hereby submit to the in personam jurisdiction of the State of California. Venue for purposes of any litigation or arbitration concerning this Agreement shall be in Sacramento County, California.

6. **Severability.** In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be void or unenforceable for any reason, then such provision shall be stricken and of no force and effect. The remaining provisions of this Agreement, however, shall continue in full force and effect, and to the extent required, shall be modified to preserve their validity.

**Starr Vaughn Equestrian Release of Liability 2022**

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Participant Name

**MINORS:**

The undersigned declares that the undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below. The undersigned has read the foregoing Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and in consideration of SVE allowing the below named minor onto its premises and/or allowing such minor to participate in Equine Activities, hereby agrees that all of the terms and conditions contained herein shall apply to such minor and shall be binding upon the undersigned and the minor.

**If under 21, signature of both parents (if applicable) or guardian is required**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name



## DIRECTIONS AND MAPS

**Starr Vaughn Equestrian, 7541 Sloughhouse Rd, Elk Grove, CA 95624**

<https://www.svequestrian.com/>

**From the South:** Hwy 99 N. to Grantline Rd. From Grantline, turn right onto Sloughhouse Rd, proceeding to 7541 on the right.

**From the West:** I-80 East to Business 80 (Sacramento area) to Hwy 50 E. Exit Hwy 50 on Bradshaw. Bradshaw to Jackson Rd - Hwy 16, turn left. Right on Sloughhouse Road. Proceed to 7541 on the left.

**From the North:** I- 5 to Business 80 (Sacramento area), to Hwy 50 East. Exit Hwy 50 on Bradshaw. 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 avenue). Then go West on Highway 50, South on Sunrise Blvd, East on Jackson Highway. Take Jackson to Sloughhouse Road and turn right.

## SERVICES, STABLING AND GROUNDS INFORMATION

### Facility Amenities:

- Indoor Arena with seating for 500 spectators
- 6 Outdoor Arenas
- Commercial Offices
- Commercial Kitchen
- Covered Equisizer
- Covered Round Pen
- Grass & Dirt Turnouts
- Geo Textile Footing
- Heated Grooming Areas
- Hot Water
- 80 Permanent Stalls
- 116 Portable Stalls
- RV Parking
- Well Water



Please Note: Starr Vaughn Equestrian is a gated Private Property.

**Groups:** Please note stalling groups with your entry. Your group should decide on a “group name” that all competitors provide on their entry. Stabling requests honored when possible.

**Hay:** Market rate per bale grass and alfalfa (must be ordered before noon to be delivered same day). Pre-orders for Friday must be in by Wednesday. Hay is ordered through SVE

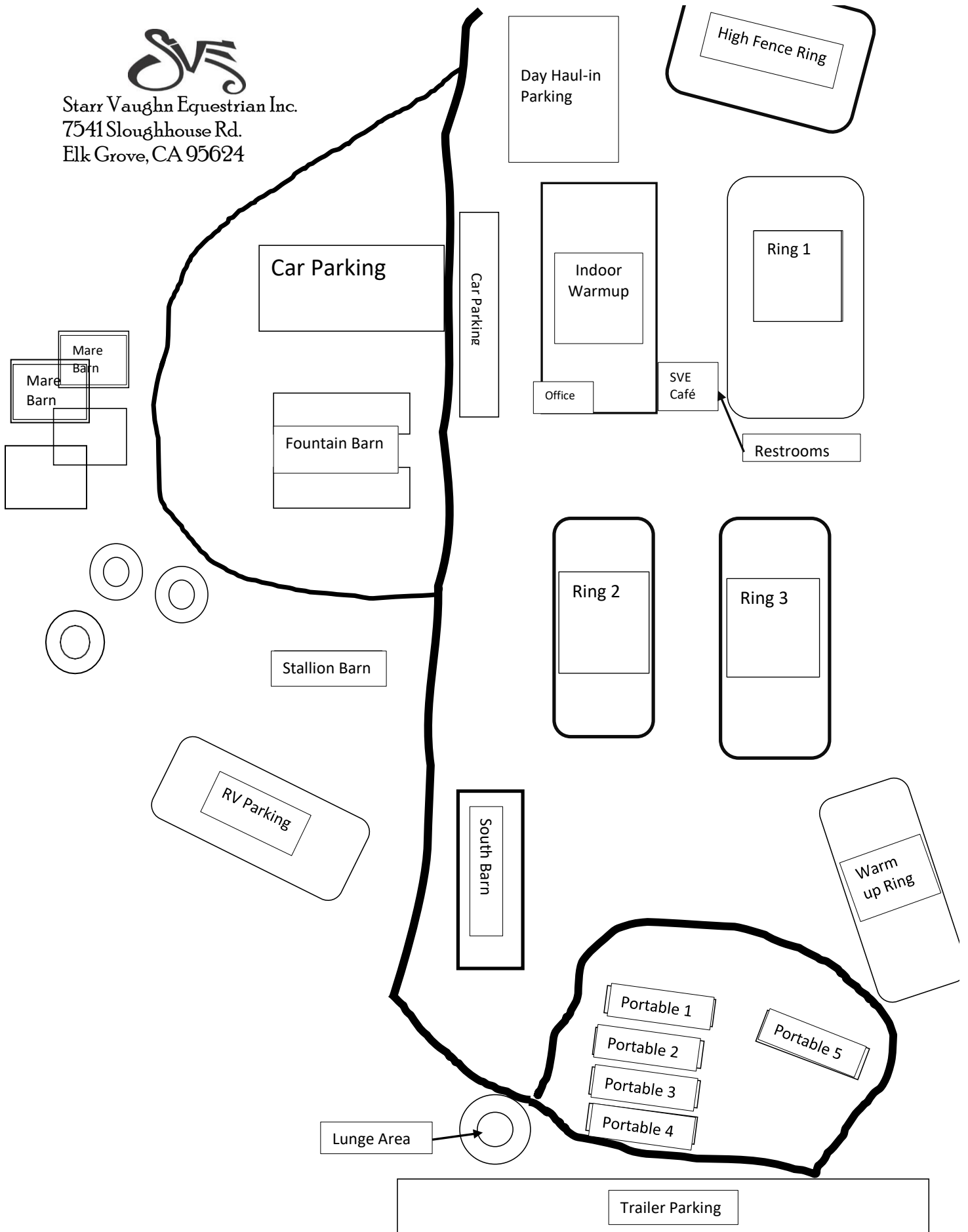
**Shavings: Optional Pre-Arrival Bedding Service Available:** \$25/stall for shavings to be opened and spread prior to your arrival. Contact Michele Vaughn at (916) 869-7942. .

**Arenas:** No one on foot (except leadline handlers, ring stewards, equipment checkers, emergency medical service, and Show Management) is allowed in designated warmups. **Coaches, trainers, spectators, and other unmounted individuals must stand outside fence or partition of warm-up arenas. Lunging permitted in designated outdoor areas only. All horses in the warmup arenas must wear their current issued competition numbers.** If tack adjustments or rider changes are needed, personnel must perform them outside of the arena.

Inspect your stall prior to move in and report any damage to stalls upon arrival. Do not cut, nail or hang anything from stall walls. Damage to stalls will incur a \$100 repair charge. Permanent stalls with doors are 12x12, Portable stalls with doors are 10X10. Bring your own water buckets for all stabling. Performance arenas are sand, 20m x 60m. Outdoor warmups, 120 x 260 are sand. Indoor arena (95 x 222) is composite Euro Felt. Outdoor courts (140 x 280) are sand.



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Elk Grove, CA 95624



## CONCESSIONS, HOSPITALITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS

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**Concessions:** Concessions may be open during the show pending Covid regulations.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

#### **Hyatt Place**

- 10744 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
- Call (916) 633-4799 and ask for the "Horse Show" rate
- Pet friendly

#### **Best Western Plus**

- 10713 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
- Call (916) 631-7500 and ask for the "Horse Show" rate
- Pet Friendly

#### **Murieta Inn and Spa**

- 7337 Murieta Dr, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683
- [\(916\) 354-3900](tel:9163543900)
- Pet Friendly

#### **Courtyard by Marriott Rancho Cordova**

- 10683 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95670
- Call (916) 638-3800

#### **Friday October 14 Pizza Party:**

- There will be a Pizza Party open to all on Friday night.

## 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 Starr Vaughn Equestrian 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.

**Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership Fees:** All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must present to the competition secretary a current **USEF** membership number. In the event the participant does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$45 USEF show pass fee per show. All Riders and Owners must present a current **USDF** Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$35 USDF non-membership fee per show. Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

**Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Competitors:** Must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF. Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show-by-show basis at no cost.

## 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 2022 RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)



**USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9** Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

**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.

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

**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).

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2023**

**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 US Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

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

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

#### Exceptions:

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

#### Memberships Defined

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/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 to participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program and the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. **Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

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

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/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 and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- 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 date.



# California Dressage Society 2022 Membership Form

Active Membership .....\$75.00  
Additional Family Member .....\$65.00  
Life Membership .....\$1,500.00

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Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after Oct. 1 will be a member for the following year. Please check any of the following that apply:

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

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# Starr Vaughn Equestrian Biosecurity Protocols

- Keep your horse(s) home, do not bring to SVE, if they have shown any signs of fever or illness in the 72-hours prior.
- SVE sanitizes all stalls between shows. We strongly recommend all you also sanitize the stalls prior to bedding your horses.
- Avoid animal-to-animal contact.
- Check and record temperatures twice daily with a unique thermometer per horse.
- Report any suspicion of illness in horses to Show Management and your vet, including a temperature over 101.5 F, or over 101.0 F if on a NSAID.
- Do not share any equipment between horses. Each horse needs its own brushes, thermometer, and alcohol spray bottle.

## **PLEASE DO NOT SHARE TACK!**

## **DO NOT SHARE STALLS**

- When filling water buckets, DO NOT dip the end of the hose in each bucket. Hold the hose above the water when filling.
- Wash/sanitize hands thoroughly before and after direct horse contact.
- Limit human-horse contact.
- Because humans can be an indirect means of disease transmission, avoid moving between barns unless necessary.
- Limit use of communal areas such as cross-ties and wash racks and do not use adjacent ties or racks when another horse is present.
- Do not graze horses on lawn areas.

For EHV-1 Information

[www.aaep.org](http://www.aaep.org) or [www.equinediseasecc.org](http://www.equinediseasecc.org)



# 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.

Exdhibitor 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).





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