

# Greenville Equestrian Center Dressage 2019 Prize List



Greenville Equestrian Center at Bar None Ranch  
4180 Greenville Road  
Livermore, CA 94550

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### March 30 and 31, 2019

#### Show Date #1: March 30, 2019

Opening: Feb 23, 2019

Closing: March 16, 2019

Judge: Christel Carlson—Spokane, WA

TD: Tajie Major—Palos Verdes Estates, CA

Recognitions: USEF/USDF/CDS # 327702 Level 2

#### Show Date #2: March 31, 2019

Opening: Feb 23, 2019

Closing: March 16, 2019

Judge: Christel Carlson—Spokane, WA

TD: Tajie Major—Palos Verdes Estates, CA

Recognitions: USEF/USDF/CDS # 327703 Level 2

### AUGUST 10 & 11, 2019

#### Show Date #3: August 10, 2019

Opening: July 6, 2019

Closing: July 27, 2019

Judge: Sue Curry—Santa Rosa, CA

TD: Michele Nihipauli—San Francisco, CA

Recognitions: USEF/USDF/CDS # 327706 Level 2

#### Show Date #4: August 11, 2019

Opening: July 6, 2019

Closing: July 27, 2019

Judge: Sue Curry—Santa Rosa, CA

TD: Michele Nihipauli—San Francisco, CA

Recognitions: USEF/USDF/CDS # 327707 Level 2

### OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2019

#### Show Date #5: October 26, 2019

Open September 21, 2019

Closing: October 12, 2019

Judge: Heidi Gaian—Hollister, CA

TD: Rebecca Lewis—Santa Rosa, CA

Recognitions: USEF/USDF/CDS # 327708 Level 2

#### Show Date #6: October 27, 2019

Open September 21, 2019

Closing: October 12, 2019

Judge: Creeky Routson—Walnut Creek, CA

TD: Rebecca Lewis—Santa Rosa, CA

Recognitions: USEF/USDF/CDS # 327709 Level 2

## Safe Sport Training Requirements 2019

**Beginning January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, as approved by the U.S. Center for SafeSport.**

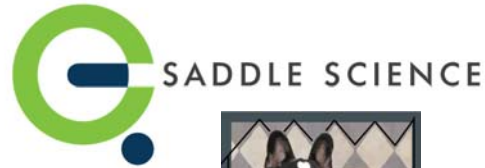
**Adult member may be: OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER, or COACH. All Adult members listed on entry must complete the course and be certified for the RIDER & HORSE to compete.**

**Please see requirements for Safe Sport Training on the USEF website.**

# TRI-VALLEY CHALLENGE



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SERIES AWARDS FOR ADULT AMATEUR RIDERS,  
COACHES, AND WEST COAST BRED HORSES.

## Series Awards

**The more you show the more chances to win!**

**\*Awards presented at the Oct 26th Greenville after show party!**

### **Adult Amateurs:** Dedicated Competitor Award

- Compete at 3 shows and get one drawing entry.
- Earn an additional entry for each additional show.
- Based on RIDER entries, may compete on multiple horses and earn multiple entries.
- Awards; Gift Certificates for 2020 Tri-Valley shows, Tri-Valley embroidered saddle pad, cooler and other prizes.

### **Professional Coaches:** Devoted Coach Award

- Bring your clients to 3 shows to get one drawing entry.
- Earn an additional entry for each client brought to additional shows.
- Awards; Gift Certificates for 2020 Tri-Valley shows, Tri-Valley embroidered saddle pad, cooler and other prizes.

### **Owner** of West Coast Bred Horse Award

- Open to horses 4bred in Oregon, Washington, or California.
- Highpoint awards for highest score earned in Training to FEI Levels
- Awards; Champion—\$250 and embroidered cooler, Reserve Champion—\$200 and embroidered saddle pad.

\*Must be present or have official representative to win drawing awards for Dedicated Competitor and Devoted Coach awards. West Coast Bred awards presented to highest and second highest score scoring horses of those registered for the award.

### **Show Schedule 2019**

January 20—Yarra Yarra  
February 10—Yarra Yarra  
March 10 —Yarra Yarra  
March 30—Greenville

March 31—Greenville  
April 28—Yarra Yarra  
June 30—Yarra Yarra  
August 3—Yarra Yarra  
August 4—Yarra Yarra

August 10—Greenville  
August 11—Greenville  
September 8—Yarra Yarra  
October 26—Greenville  
October 27—Greenville

For prize information & complete rules visit: [harlequinshowexperience.com](http://harlequinshowexperience.com) or email

[LDsonHorse@gmail.com](mailto:LDsonHorse@gmail.com), or see show prize lists.

The Tri-Valley Challenge is open to all riders. All shows can be entered online at [EqEntries.com](http://EqEntries.com).

# Class List

Sat	Sun	Class Description	Q	Sat	Sun	Class Description	Q
101	201	Training Level, Test 1		142	242	Fourth Level, Test 2	
102	202	Training Level, Test 2		143	243	Fourth Level, Test 3 Open/Jr/YR	Q
103	203	Training Level, Test 3 Open/Jr/YR	Q	143.1	243.1	Fourth Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur	Q
103.1	203.1	Training Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur	Q	144	244	Fourth Level, Test of Choice	Q
104	204	Training Level, Test of Choice	Q	160	260	Prix St. Georges	Q
111	211	First Level, Test 1		161	262	Intermediate I	Q
112	212	First Level, Test 2		162	262	Intermediate II	Q
113	213	First Level, Test 3 Open/Jr/YR	Q	165	265	Grand Prix	Q
113.1	213.1	First Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur	Q	166	266	FEI Test of Choice (Q if allowed—excludes FEI Pony tests & FS)	Q
114	214	First Level, Test of Choice	Q	170	270	FEI Jr or Young Rider Individual Test	
121	221	Second Level, Test 1		171	271	FEI Jr or Young Rider Team Test	Q
122	222	Second Level, Test 2		180	280	USDF Introductory Test A	
123	223	Second Level, Test 3 Open/Jr/YR	Q	181	281	USDF Introductory Test B	
123.1	223.1	Second Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur	Q	182	282	USDF Introductory Test C	
124	224	Second Level, Test of Choice	Q	190	290	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	
131	231	Third Level, Test 1		191	291	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	
132	232	Third Level, Test 2		192	292	Opportunity First Level Test 1	
133	233	Third Level, Test 3 Open/Jr/YR	Q	193	293	Opportunity First Level Test 2	
133.1	233.1	Third Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur	Q	194	294	Para Equestrian Team (Test of Choice)	
134	234	Third Level, Test of Choice	Q	195	295	Para Equestrian Individual (Test of Choice)	
141	241	Fourth Level, Test 1					

**“Q” = Great American Insurance Group / USDF Regional Championship Qualifying Class. Please be sure to include “Q” after the class number if you wish to have the score recorded as a qualifying ride. \*Training to Fourth Test of Choice classes: Q can only be added to Test 3. Remember to add \$15 to the entry fee for each qualifying class.**

**COPIES OF ALL MEMBERSHIP CARDS (USEF, USDF & CDS) for horse, rider, owner, trainer, and coach, REQUIRED WITH ENTRY. Exceptions for memberships and registrations outlined in prize list. Entries missing required information will be considered incomplete and are subject to additional fees.**

Management requests that all entries be created on EqEntries.com.

If you do not already have a user account with EqEntries.com, please sign up now!

**Make checks payable to: Greenville Equestrian Center**

**Mail Entries to: Laurie Daniel**

**1439 Bismarck Lane**

**Brentwood, CA 94513**

## FEES:

Intro through Training Level: \$50 per test  
 First Level through Fourth Level: \$55 per test  
 FEI and Freestyle Classes: \$60 per test  
 USDF Qualifying Classes add \$15 per class  
 Office Fee: \$26.50 per entry  
 Mailed Entry Fee: \$10 per entry  
 USEF Drug Fee: \$23 mandatory per horse  
 CDFA Fee: \$5 mandatory per horse  
 CDS Travel Grant: \$3 mandatory per entry  
 Stabling: \$50 per day (includes feeding your hay)

Shavings: \$15 starter shaving & \$10 per additional load/bale  
 Non-compete horse: \$35 per day (if space allows)  
 Schooling Friday (if not stabled): \$35  
 Late Fee: \$15 per class (if space allows)  
 USEF Show Pass fee: \$45 per rider/owner/trainer  
 USDF Non-member fee: \$35 per rider/owner  
 Horse USDF HID: \$35 (Horse must have a USDF # to compete)  
 Return check charge: \$35  
 Changes to entry after closing: \$10  
 Incomplete entry / Missing Signature Page: \$10 per correction  
 Document Service: \$25 (for cards not included with entry)

# HALLOWEEN EXHIBITION COSTUME CLASS

Saturday October 26th



- **Kids and Dogs**
- **Adults and Dogs**
- **Just the Dog**

**Lots of prizes and fun for all.**

**Be ready at the after show party for the dog parade.**

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## SHOW RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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#### 1. ENTRY ACCEPTANCE:

- All entries must be **postmarked, or time stamped** by the closing date listed in the prize list to be considered on time. Show management may close entries early if the show fills prior to closing date. Entries submitted after the show is full will go on the wait list. Competitors will be advised of their entry standing via an entry confirmation sent from **confirmations@foxvillage.com**. Entries submitted that are not accepted will be returned and refunded in full.
- Entries must be filled out completely and have proper fees enclosed. Federation Agreement Page (signature page) must be signed by rider, owner, trainer, and if need coach. \*Minors (riders under 18 years old) must have the parent or guardian sign the Federation Agreement. **Missing signature pages, even for online entries, are considered incomplete and charged a \$10 incomplete fee.**
- **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". )**
- Incorrect or incomplete entries may be charged \$10 per correction and/or may not be accepted. This includes missing signature pages.
- Entries submitted without proof of memberships/registrations, are subject to a document service fee of \$25.
- No numbers will be issued without completed entries, full payment, signatures, fees and CURRENT copies of ALL registration cards.
- All entries must include an emergency contact name and number for rider.
- Management reserves the right to accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify riders as exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel or combine classes.
- Online entry available at EqEntries.com. Late entries accepted **online only** when space allows.
- "Promise-to-Pay" entries not accepted by email, or phone. Late entries must be paid to be accepted.

#### 1. ENTRY ACCEPTANCE (continued):

- Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. This show accepts mailed and electronic online entries. Mailed entries are accepted based on the post mark date, and are only accepted on or after the opening date listed in the prize list. Online entries are accepted based on the date/time stamp of the paid submission. Should the show be over subscribed and the need to cut off entries prior to the closing date arise, entries received after the show fills will be notified and placed on a wait list. Ties regarding entries received at any time on the same day /time will be broken by lot prior to scheduling the show. Affected competitors will be notified and allowed to be present when the drawing of lot is performed. Entries not accepted will be returned and refunded in full.

#### 2. Bio-Security Protocol

- Please note—this show has a BIO-SECURITY PROTOCOL. All STABLED Horses MUST provide documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino pneumonia) vaccinations within six months, and prior to 7 days of competition dates. Documentation must be submitted with show entry. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. See GR845.
- All NON-STABLED horse must be able to provide documentation of vaccinations upon request by management.
- Show management must be notified if any vet is called to show grounds for any reason. Failure to notify show management may result in fine and/or being required to leave competition grounds.
- Show will have an Isolation Protocol in place. Any horse found to present a potential for transmittable disease will be required to follow the Isolation Protocol. Failure to follow Isolation Protocol may be fined and/or required to leave competition grounds.
- Bio-Security protocol does not negate the refund policy as outlined in this prize list.



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3. **SCRATCHES, CHANGES and CANCELLATIONS:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the show secretary (510) 672-3260 of intention to scratch. Refunds are given for scratches **prior to closing date** less the \$26.50 office fee. **No refunds** given after closing date w/out vet certificate, **and only if ride can be filled from wait list with same class**, and will also be less the \$26.50 office fee. **Refund of USDF Qualifying Fees:** Scratches prior to show in which a full refund (less office 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 fee for scratches made day of show. **Changes to Entries:** Changes made after the closing date will be assessed a \$10 fee. **Cancellations:** Shows will be held rain or shine. No refunds given due to weather conditions.
4. **REFUNDS:** Refunds are subject to a \$10 service fee.
5. **ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS:** Entry confirmations will be emailed. Please ensure that your email is set to allow emails from **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.
6. **RIDE TIMES:** Times will be emailed, posted on the Harlequin Show Experience website ([harlequinshowexperience.com](http://harlequinshowexperience.com)) and 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 levels.
7. **MANAGEMENT:** The Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to 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 Horse Show Management and their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and to cancel /award prizes, without claim to damage, to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or substitute officials. The judges decisions are strictly their own and the Management accepts absolutely no responsibility for those decisions. Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling and location.
8. **COMPETITION ARENA ACCESS:** Competition arena is closed morning of show to end of show day. Schooling allowed on Friday prior to show and at end of each show day. Ring may be closed for grooming.
9. **WARM UP RING:** No one allowed on foot in warm-up arena.
10. **FOOTING:** Show arena(s) are indoors and outdoors as needed and are standard regulation size (20m x 60m) overall dimensions approximately 100' X 240', and has sand/rubber footing mix. Warm up arena(s) are indoors 110' X 240'. with similar footing. 1 lighted lunge ring available.
11. **LUNGING:** Absolutely no lunging in the warm up arena. Lunging allowed in designated lunging arenas only.
12. **NON-COMPETE HORSES:** Horses not competing in the show must be registered with the show office and will be given a number to be worn at all times when out of the stall. Entry form and signed Federation Agreement must be submitted, and appropriate fees must be paid prior to the horse being ridden. Failure to register and pay for schooling horse can result in doubling of entry fee. Non-compete horses are allowed in the warm-up as long as there is room and their presence is not disruptive. This determination will be made solely at the discretion of show management. There may be other areas on the grounds available for schooling purposes. No schooling of horses in or around competition arenas during the competition. After the completion of the competition, with permission of show management, competition arenas may be opened for schooling. Due to limited stabling, companion/non-compete horses may be restricted.
13. **PONY MEASUREMENT CARDS:** Competitors wishing to have their scores count for pony awards must include a current pony measurement card with their entry. If the competitor wants to have their pony measured by the TD at the show, they must let show secretary know two weeks in advance of show date. Management advises that if the on-call vet feels it is necessary to travel to a sick or injured horse instead of coming to the show to measure, the show will in no way be held responsible or liable for this decision on the part of the vet. Management will arrange for a measuring stick to be available. Competitor will be responsible for all vet charges, and any charges incurred for rental of a measuring stick if required. Please call show secretary 2 weeks in advance if you need to arrange for pony measurement.
14. **FREESTYLES: The Greenville shows do not offer freestyle classes.**
15. **STABLING:** Limited, permanent 12 x12 stalls with doors available. Weekend rates, no day stalls. Stabling must be indicated on show entry and paid with entry fees. Please indicate ONE group name on your entry if in a stabling group. (Barn name works well.) Stabling is limited, recommend early entry if stabling is needed. Please indicate on entry time of arrival. If arriving after 6:00 PM the night prior to the show, please call the show secretary to arrange arrival. Greenville is a private barn and needs notice for late arrivals. Initial shavings load \$15, additional available at \$10.
16. **AWARDS:** Ribbons 1st through 5th place.
17. **FOOD:** Food available on the grounds.

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18. **VET & FARRIER:** On call. Phone numbers will be posted at the show office.
19. **EMT:** Qualified medical personnel are on the premises at all horse shows.
20. **DOGS:** Preferable that dogs stay at home, any dog on the property must be on leash at all times. . 2011 GR1301.6 USEF Rules apply. Please review.
21. **DIRECTIONS:** Greenville Equestrian Center; 4180 Greenville Rd. Livermore CA. 94550. Exit Greenville Rd off of Hwy 580 in Livermore. Go South on Greenville Road. Continue straight on Greenville at 4-way stop at Tesla Rd. Turn in first driveway on the left. Gate, "Bar None Ranch", will open automatically as you slowly approach the gate.
22. **ACCOMMODATIONS:** La Quinta: 7700 Southfront Rd. Livermore, CA 94550 Phone: 1-925-373-9600. Best Western: 7600 Southfront Rd. Livermore, CA 94551 Phone: 1-925-456-5442. Both hotels are just 5 minutes from the from the show grounds.

### MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS & EXCEPTIONS

All Greenville shows are recognized by USEF, USDF and CDS. To participate, the horse MUST have a USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) (unless competing in Opportunity classes.) If the horse does not have a USDF HID number, please add \$35 HID fee to entry. You can upgrade the registration at the show to Annual or Lifetime if desired. Rider, Owner and Trainer must be a member of USEF or pay a \$45 Show Pass fee. Rider and Owner must be a member of USDF or pay the non-member fee of \$35. (Opportunity, Introductory classes are exempt from all membership requirements.)

Eligibility to ride a USDF Regional Championship Qualifying test requires that the Rider and Owner are Active USEF members, Rider is PARTICIPATING and Owner is PARTICIPATING or BUSINESS member s of USDF. Horse must be USDF Lifetime registered, and USEF Lifetime or Annual registered. These memberships must be in place at the time the scores are earned. The \$15 fee for the Qualifying ride must be paid in advance of the ride. *Horse owner of record must be the same for USEF and USDF for Q to count.*

For scores to be eligible for CDS Championships, both Rider and Owner must be members of CDS at the time scores are earned. Cards and membership numbers must be provided on the show entry.

### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

### USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) lead-line; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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.

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

**RULES:**

**SHARPS CONTAINERS:** GR1210.4 Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. **Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.** Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or Executive Director and/or the Hearing Committee.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT:** 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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**MORE RULES:**

**DR120 Dress:**

**WAIVING OF COATS:** 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 neckwear, and without decoration except as described in 120.14 T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms.

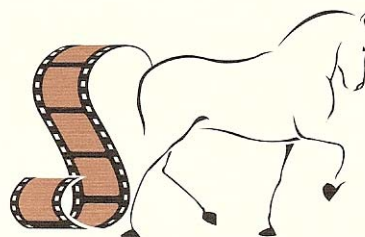
**COATS ARE ALWAYS WAIVED AT GREENVILLE—YOU ARE THE BEST JUDGE OF YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY.** Please consider your comfort and health as well as consideration for the judge and sport.

**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).

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# 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)

## 2019 CDS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Active Membership .....\$70.00  
Additional Family Member..... \$60.00  
Life Membership .....\$1,000.00



[www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org) to join online

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to use your Visa or MC?

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) (\$20) included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after October 1 will be a member for the following year.

Please check any of the following that apply:

- Renewing Member  New Member  Junior Rider ( / / )  
 Amateur  Instructor/Trainer  
 Judge \_\_\_\_\_  T.D.  EMT  Qualified Riding Member  
 Nominate for Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25)

CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY

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## CDS MEMBERSHIP

CDS Membership is not required to participate in USEF/USDF recognized shows.

**However**, if your goal is to qualify for the CDS Annual Championship show, CDS Junior Championships (North or South), or CDS Adult Amateur Competitions (North, Central or South), or any CDS awards programs, the Rider and Owner must be members of CDS at the time the scores are earned. Proof of CDS membership is required with entry for scores to count. Those that do not provide valid CDS membership **numbers and cards** with their entry are required to fill out a CDS non-member form at the show.

To ensure that your scores count for CDS Championships and other CDS events, be sure to include a copy of your card with your entry, or join at the show.



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

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

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

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

**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.

**Education Membership (EM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

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

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

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form 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 day.

USEF Competition Name:  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:

327702, 32770, 327706, 320007, 327708, 327709

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS



## USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at [USEF.org](https://USEF.org) by logging into your member dashboard.

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I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor 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 the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, 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.

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and 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. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
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PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
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**RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:
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**ENTRY CHECK LIST:**

- Federation Entry Agreement Signed by Owner, Rider, Trainer (Mandatory) and Coach and Parent (if Applicable).
- Emergency contact number for RIDER.
- Signed Facility Release Form. \*See prize list for requirements and form.
- Vaccinations Records \*See Prize List for requirements.
- Membership numbers and cards for USEF & USDF for Rider and Owner or non-member fee paid.
- Membership numbers and cards for USEF for Trainer and Coach non-member fee paid.
- Membership number and card for USDF for Horse or HID Fee included \$35.