



# Dressage at Stone Tavern I and Dressage at the Park

626 Route 524, Allentown, NJ 08501

July 6&7, USEF/USDF #329354\* – Level #3

July 8, USEF/USDF #286066 – Level #2

*\*Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships; the 2018 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2018 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; the 2018 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship presented by Dressage Today; 2018 Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship (BLM) Qualifying Competition 2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying Competition 2018 USDF Breeders Championship Series*

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30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Special Events  
and Awards!

	SHOW DATES	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE
DAST I	July 6 – 7, 2017	May 22, 2018	June 19, 2018
DAP	July 8, 2017	May 22, 2018	June 19, 2018

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**Breed Show Judge:** Susan Graham-White, R, MD

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**Breed Show Judge:** Peter Hansen, r, DE

**DRESSAGE AT STONE TAVERN I CLASS LIST**

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. USEF tests, Current editions.

**Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

USEF Tests, current editions

- 101 Training Level Test 1-Open
- 102 Training Level Test 2-Open /BLM
- 103 Training Level Test 3-O/GAIG/USDFQ
- 104 Training Level Rider Test
- 111 First Level Test 1-Open
- 112 First Level Test 2-Open/BLM
- 113 First Level Test 3- O/GAIG/USDFQ
- 114 First Level Rider Test
- 121 Second Level Test 1-Open
- 122 Second Level Test 2-Open/BLM
- 123 Second Level Test 3- O/GAIG/USDFQ
- 124 Second Level Rider Test
- 131 Third Level Test 1-Open
- 132 Third Level Test 2-Open/BLM
- 133 Third Level Test 3-Open/GAIG/USDFQ
- 141 Fourth Level Test 1-Open
- 142 Fourth Level Test 2-Open/BLM
- 143 Fourth Level Test 3 – O/GAIG/USDFQ
- 150 FEI PSG-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 151 FEI Intermed I-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 152 FEI Intermed II-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 153 FEI Gr Prix Test-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 154 FEI Test for 5 year olds – Open
- 176 FEI Test for 6 year olds – Open
- 155 FEI YR Team Test - O/USEFQ‡
- 156 FEI JR Team Test – O/GAIG/USDFQ/ USEFQ‡
- 157 FEI TOC+ - Open
- 158 Para Equestrian- TOC + - Open
- 159 USEF 4 yr old test – Open
- 160 USDF MFS- Open/(1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 161 USDF Pas de Deux+
- 170 FEI MFS-O/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ+
- 171 FEI Pony Team Test – O/USEFQ‡
- 171.1 FEI Pony Individual Test – O/USEFQ‡
- 172 USEF Brentina's Cup Test – O/USEFQ‡
- 173 USEF Dressage Seat Equitation – O/DSMQ
- 174 USEF Developing Horse PSG – O/ USEFQ‡
- 175 USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix – O/ USEFQ‡
- 200 USDF Introductory Level TOC+

**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

USEF Tests, current editions

- 201 Training Level Test 1-Open
- 202 Training Level Test 2-Open/BLM
- 203 Training Level Test 3-O/GAIG/USDFQ
- 204 Training Level Rider Test
- 211 First Level Test 1-Open
- 212 First Level Test 2- Open/BLM
- 213 First Level Test 3- O/GAIG/USDFQ
- 214 First Level Rider Test
- 221 Second Level Test 1- Open
- 222 Second Level Test 2-Open/BLM
- 223 Second Level Test 3-O/GAIG/USDFQ
- 224 Second Level Rider Test
- 231 Third Level Test 1-Open
- 232 Third Level Test 2-Open/BLM
- 233 Third Level Test 3-O/GAIG/USDFQ
- 241 Fourth Level Test 1-Open
- 242 Fourth Level Test 2-Open/BLM
- 243 Fourth Level Test 3 O/GAIG/USDFQ
- 250 FEI PSG-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 251 FEI I- I-O/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 252 FEI I - II-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 253 FEI GP Test-O/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 254 FEI Test for 5 year olds – O/ USEFQ‡
- 276 FEI Test for 6 year olds – O/ USEFQ‡
- 255 FEI YR Ind. Test – O/ USEFQ‡
- 256 FEI JR Individual Test –O /USEFQ‡
- 257 FEI TOC+ - Open
- 258 Para Equestrian- TOC + - Open
- 259 USEF 4 yr old test – Open/ USEFQ‡
- 260 USDF MFS-O/(1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
- 261 USDF Pas De Deux+ - Open
- 270 FEI MFS-O/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ+
- 271 FEI YR Freestyle – Open
- 271.1 FEI JR Freestyle – Open
- 272 FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test O/USEFQ‡
- 273 Dressage Seat Equitation – O/DSMQ
- 274 Developing Horse PSG – O/ USEFQ‡
- 275 Developing Horse Grand Prix – O/ USEFQ‡
- 300 USDF Introductory Level TOC+

**+ Please specify test of choice. TOC must be test not be offered. ‡ - USEF Qualifying tests are double judged. FEI Preliminary tests for 5, 6 yo cannot be ridden as USEFQ.**

**Opportunity Classes offered\***

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| 101.1 Opportunity Training Level Test 1(Fri) | 201.1 Opportunity Training Level Test 1 (Sat) |
| 103.3 Opportunity Training Level Test 3(Fri) | 203.3 Opportunity Training Level Test 3 (Sat) |

*\*Horses and/or riders entered in Opportunity Classes can cross enter into the recognized classes but require the rider, owner, or horse to have memberships in USEF/USDF and pay the USEF drug fee. Opportunity Classes are not eligible for any USEF/USDF awards or qualifications. Opportunity Classes do not require the rider, owner, or horse to have memberships in USEF/USDF or pay the USEF drug fee.*

## DRESSAGE AT THE PARK CLASS LIST

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. USEF tests, Current editions.

### Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

01	Training Level Test 1-Open
02	Training Level Test 2-Open /BLM
03	Training Level Test 3- O/GAIG/USDFQ
04	Training Level Rider Test
11	First Level Test 1-Open
12	First Level Test 2-Open/BLM
13	First Level Test 3- O/GAIG/USDFQ
14	First Level Rider Test
21	Second Level Test 1-Open
22	Second Level Test 2-Open/BLM
23	Second Level Test 3- O/GAIG/USDFQ/Dover Medal
24	Second Level Rider Test
31	Third Level Test 1-Open
32	Third Level Test 2-Open/BLM
33	Third Level Test 3-Open/GAIG/USDFQ
41	Fourth Level Test 1-Open
42	Fourth Level Test 2-Open/BLM
43	Fourth Level Test 3 – O/GAIG/USDFQ
50	FEI PSG-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
51	FEI Intermediare I-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
52	FEI Intermediare II-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
53	FEI Gr Prix Test-Open/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
54	FEI Test for 5-6 yr olds – O+
55	FEI YR Ind. Test
56	FEI Jr or Pony TOC – GAIG/USDFQ+
57	FEI TOC+
58	FEI IPEC- TOC+
59	USEF 4 yr old test
60	USDF MFS- Open/(1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> )BLM/GAIG/USDFQ
61	USDF Pas de Deux+
70	FEI MFS-O/BLM/GAIG/USDFQ+
100	USDF Introductory level TOC+

+ Please specify test of choice. Only FEI Junior Team test may be ridden as qualifier for GAIG/USDF Regional Championship. No other qualifying test for this class may be accepted. Please state on entry whether riding Open, BLM, or GAIG/USDF Qualifying and status of Amateur, Open, or JR. Management reserves the right to split, cancel, or combine classes. **GAIG classes are 2018:** If entering as Great American/USDF Qualifying, please indicate on your entry form your rider status and include the \$15 Qualifying fee. Classes 57, 157, and 257 cannot be ridden as GAIG/USDF Qualifiers.

**Dressage at Stone Tavern I, Breeding Show Class List**  
**USDFBC 2018 Series**  
**Peter Hansen, r officiating**

For all age-specific classes, horse proof of age (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foal date) MUST be provided with entry form.

Young Horse/Dressage Sport Horse Prospect: To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Halters mandatory on foals. Bridles optional on yearlings, but mandatory on all horses 2 years or older. Mares accompanying foals must wear a bridle and must be issued a separate bridle number.

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**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

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| 301 | Fillies of 2018 – with or without dam; only foal judged  |
| 302 | Filly Yearlings  |
| 303 | Filly 2 Year Olds  |
| 304 | Filly 3 Year Olds  |
| 305 | Filly Championship* (1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> place from 302-304 to be judged)             |
| 306 | Colt/Geldings of 2018 with or without dam; only foal judged  |
| 307 | Colt/Gelding Yearlings   |
| 308 | Colt/Gelding 2 Year Olds   |
| 309 | Colt/Gelding 3 Year Olds   |
| 310 | Colt/Gelding Championship* (1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> place from 307-309 to be judged)      |
| 311 | Foals of 2018 Championship* (1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> place from 301 and 306 to be judged) |
| 312 | Young Horse Championship: Champion and Reserve from classed 305 and 310 to be judged               |

Mature Horse/Dressage Breeding Stock: To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, and 10% general impression. Bridles are mandatory.

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| 313 | Broodmares – with or without foals; 4 years old or older; only mares judged                    |
| 314 | Mares – maiden or yeld; 4 years old or older   |
| 315 | Mare Championship* - 1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> place from 313 & 314 to be judged        |
| 316 | Stallions – Shown in-hand or under saddle at this show. Four years old and older               |
| 317 | Stallion Championship*- 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place from class 316 to be judged.   |
| 319 | Mature Horse Championship- Champion and Reserve from classes 315 and 317 to be judged. No fee. |
| 320 | Grand Championship – Champion and Reserve from classes 312 and 319 to be judged. No fee.       |

\* No fee. Champion & Reserve qualify for USDFBC East Coast Series Final.

Individual Breed Classes: All IBC Classes to be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. MUST include copy of breed papers or verification of breeding to participate in ANY IBC class and any breed-specific membership cards.

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| 327 | HANOVERIAN – Open to any American Hanoverian Society-registered horse of any age and sex whose owner is current AHS member.   |
| 328 | CLEVELAND BAY – Send breed registration papers.   |
| 329 | OLDENBURG/ISR – Send breed registration papers.   |
| 330 | OLDENBURG/GOV – Horse must be registered with Horse OHBS/GOV. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.   |
| 331 | SWEEDISH WARMBLOOD - Send breed registration papers   |
| 332 | DUTCH WARMBLOOD (KWPN OR NAWPN) – Send breed registration papers.   |
| 333 | FRIESIAN - Send breed registration papers.  |
| 334 | ARABIAN/HALF-ARABIAN – Horse must have AHA papers (or eligibility) for purebred, half Arabian, or Anglo Arab. Send breed registration papers.   |
| 335 | ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO – Open to any pure or partbred Andalusian or Lusitano, all ages. Send breed registration papers.  |
| 336 | RHEINLAND PFALZ-SAAR INTERNATIONAL (RPSI) - The foal/horse shall be entered into the German Breeding Books. Send breed registration papers.   |
| 337 | BELGIAN WARMBLOOD (BWP) - Send breed registration papers.   |
| 338 | IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE - Open to any age or gender horse registered or recorded as Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horses with IDHSNA. Owners must be members in good standing. Send breed registration papers.   |
| 339 | AMATEUR and JUNIOR/YR HANDLER - Open to Amateur or Jr./Young Rider. Amateurs must have a current USEF Amateur card. Horses must be owned by the handler or a member of the handler's family. No colts or stallions. To be judged on the presentation of the horse, neatness and appearance of the handler, overall condition of the horse, handling techniques, appropriate tack and equipment, demonstration of correct training and ability to show the horse to the best of its ability. |

Under Saddle Classes: To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. Horses entered in the following classes are not required to have shown in any in-hand or group classes. Classes 322 – 324 to be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, and 10% general impression (including balance, impulsion, and rideability). 325 – 326 to be scored 30% Walk, 30% Trot, 30% Canter, and 10% General Impression.

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402	Filly Yearlings
403	Filly 2 Year Olds
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406	Colt/Geldings of 2018 with or without dam; only foal judged
407	Colt/Gelding Yearlings
408	Colt/Gelding 2 Year Olds
409	Colt/Gelding 3 Year Olds
410	Colt/Gelding Championship* (1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> place from 407-409 to be judged)
411	Foals of 2018 Championship* (1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> place from 401 and 406 to be judged)
412	Young Horse Championship: Champion and Reserve from classed 405 and 410 to be judged

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417	Stallion Championship*- 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place from class 416 to be judged.
419	Mature Horse Championship- Champion and Reserve from classes 415 and 417 to be judged. No fee.
420	Grand Championship – Champion and Reserve from classes 412 and 419 to be judged. No fee.

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**Entry Fees – make check payable to Horse Park of NJ in US currently ONLY**

**REQUIRED FEES-All entries should include these fees**

**Class Fees:**

Training thru Fourth Level	\$40
FEI Level Classes	\$50
USDF Musical Freestyles	\$50
FEI Musical Freestyles; Pas de Deux	\$55
Markel USEF Qualifying Classes (double judged)	\$90
Breed Show Individual Class	\$40
DSE and Breed Show Under Saddle Class	\$40
Introductory Level Classes	\$30
Federation Fee: (\$15 drug fee & \$8 USEF fee)	\$23/horse
Office Fee (Non-Refundable)	\$30/entry; \$45/DAST I & DAP*

\*( \$45 if horse/rider combination entered in both DAST I and DAP – Save \$15)

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**Additional Fees:**

GAIG/USDF Qualifying – additional per class	\$15/class
USEF Show Pass ( <i>Rider/Owner/Trainer</i> )	\$45
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35
USDF Horse ID	\$35
Secretary Verification of Documents ( <b>ONLY</b> applied if entry is incomplete)	\$10
Class Change, if granted by show secretary	\$10 per change
Non-competing Horse Fee (includes office fee)	\$40
<b>Post Entry Surcharge:</b>	<b>\$30</b>
(Applies to all entries <u>RECEIVED</u> after the closing date)	
Stabling/Tack Stall for entire weekend (arrive Fri depart Sun)	\$135
Stabling/Tack Stall - day stall (must depart by 8 pm)	\$50
Shavings pre-ordered	\$7/bag
Shavings on-site	\$8/bag
Haul-in Fee (non-stabled horses)	\$15/day
Camper hook-up	\$45

**ENTRIES:** Mail entries to Horse Park of NJ as listed. **Make check payable to Horse Park of NJ.** Payment in US currency only. Entries also accepted online through [EquestrianEntries.com](http://EquestrianEntries.com). Entries must be **received** by the closing date or **\$30 late fee is applied**. Illegible or incomplete entries may be returned. All entries must be typed or printed on an official USEF/USDF entry form and include: original handwritten signatures (owner, rider, trainer and coach, if applicable), photo- copy of negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of show date, proof of vaccination per GR 845, and copies of USEF and USDF membership or identification cards for each owner, rider, trainer, and horse, as applicable. Emergency number must be included. *A \$10 fee will be assessed for secretary printing missing or incorrect information.* **No refunds after closing date or for “acts of god” which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition.**

**TIMES:** Times will be on the website [www.horseparkofnewjersey.com](http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com) and at <http://www.foxvillage.com>. **Complete prize list is available at [www.horseparkofnewjersey.com](http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com).** All no-shows will be scratched from their subsequent tests.

**AWARDS:** (ONLY tests will be mailed post competition) Award and ribbons 1-6 awarded each division (min 3 entries) Champion award and Reserve Champion ribbon per level. Level Champion and Reserve winners will be awarded at specific times in the Winners Circle (mounted preferred). Several breed specific awards, see page 10 for details.

**STABLING:** 10' x 10' temporary stalls, stall door provided. See the above fee schedule for information. Day stalls must be vacated by 8 pm same day of use; must purchase full



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Opening Date: 05/22/18

Closing Date: 06/19/18

Dressage at the Park

weekend stabling to stable overnight. Please indicate stabling concerns on entry form.

**SCHEDULE:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed in the prizelist. Current management tends to schedule upper level rides in the cooler morning times. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the show secretary of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, modify the schedule, modify or cancel awards and/or whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications.

**FOOTING:** Standard outdoor competition rings (sand/screenings mixture); indoor ring is sand. Separate ring for lunging.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hampton Inn 609-426-1600, ask for Special Horse Park of NJ rate. See [horseparkofnewjersey.com](http://horseparkofnewjersey.com) for others.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:** Contact numbers posted the day of the show in the secretary stand. An EMT/Med Tech will be on grounds. Vet and Farrier will be on call.

**DIRECTIONS:** 626 Route 524, Allentown, NJ 08501, Take I-195 to Exit 11, follow signs for Horse Park of NJ.

**OTHER:** Food available on grounds. Dogs MUST be leashed at all times.

#### **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.

#### **IMPORTANT VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

**HPNJ in compliance with GR 845 will require proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus vaccination for all horses entering the show grounds prior to unloading the horse.**

If a competitor is a no-show for their first test of the competition they will be scratched from their remaining tests for the day.

**Sharps Containers:** Show management will provide one sharps container per 50 stabled horses, per USEF rule 1211.5. 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.

*USEF rules go into effect upon arrival at the show grounds. Per DR120.1-6 PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED. Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is out of stall or trailer.*

*HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions The Horse Park of New Jersey, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.*

**SHOW PASS FEE:** Effective 12/1/2013, a non-member who wishes to participate in a USEF competition must pay a Show Pass fee in lieu of a USEF non-member fee. Please see GR 205 for additional information.

# ***Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

## ***Horse Park of New Jersey***

Dressage at Stone Tavern is very pleased to be a part of the HPNJ's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

### ***Special Events***

Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm Musical Freestyles under the lights! Sponsored by Jersey Palms.

Join us for fun-filled musical excitement in the pavilion featuring a fashion show during the break by The Fabulous Horse!

5:00 pm Welcome reception in the Pavilion

Enjoy a nosh during the MFS and fashion show from the comfort of the pavilion.

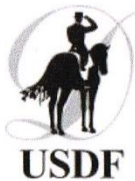
Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Noon Competitor Barbeque

Join us for a lunchtime feast. One ticket per entry will be included.

5:00 pm Dressage Seat Equitation

Adult Amateurs are invited to spend some time in the spotlight! Take this opportunity to qualify for the new USDF Regional AA Eq program.



## **UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™**

### **Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program**

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class will be held at each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

#### **Qualifying Requirements**

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.
- or*
- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

#### **Membership Requirements**

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

## **Award Ceremonies and Special Awards**

Level Champions and Reserves will be awarded in the Winners Circle.  
Please plan to accept mounted. Times will be posted in the Day Sheets.

### **Best Turned-Out Award**

Presented at end of competition, registration required.

### ***Breed Specific Awards***

Please submit breed papers with entry. Verification will be done with respective Associations prior to the show. Entries without verification will not be considered. Please visit specific registries for more information.

### **American Hanoverian Society High Point Awards**

Performance Award presented to the highest scoring registered Hanoverian for the weekend.

Breed Award presented to the highest scoring registered Hanoverian at DAST I breed show. Owner must be AHS member. Send proof of membership and papers with entry.

### **ISR/Oldenburg High Point Award**

Performance Award presented to the highest scoring International Sporthorse Registry or Oldenburg Registry North America horse for the weekend. GOV registered horses are not eligible.

### **KWPN of North America High Point Awards**

Performance Award presented to the highest scoring registered KWPN with KWPN of NA.  
Owner must be "owner of Record".

Breed Award presented to the highest scoring registered KWPN with KWPN of NA.  
Owner must be "owner of Record".

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**Professionals:** Rider may compete multiple horses across the levels in 5 of 10 competitions to qualify. The six best scores of each professional rider will be averaged and the highest average percentage will be champion. Champion through 6<sup>th</sup> place awarded. Scratches will not count toward the average; if an Elimination must be counted, it will be awarded a "score" of 50.000% towards the average.

**Adult Amateur:** Horse and rider combination must compete in 5 of 10 competitions over no more than two levels to qualify. The six best scores of each horse and rider combination will be averaged and the highest average percentage will be champion at each level. If a combination rides over two levels, they will qualify at the level in which they rode 60% of their tests. Scratches will not count toward the average; if an Elimination must be counted, it will be awarded a "score" of 50.000% towards the average.

SHOW	SHOW DATE(s)	VENUE
Dressage at Bucks County Horse Park I	May 5, 2018	Bucks County Horse Park, Revere, PA
Good Times Farm Dressage Show	June 2, 2018	Good Times Farm, Freehold, NJ
Dressage at Bucks County Horse Park II	June 3, 2018	Bucks County Horse Park, Revere, PA
Dressage at Bucks County Horse Park III	July 1, 2018	Bucks County Horse Park, Revere, PA
Dressage at Stone Tavern I	July 6 & 7, 2018	Horse Park of NJ, Allentown, NJ
Dressage at the Park	July 8, 2018	Horse Park of NJ, Allentown, NJ
Dressage at Bucks County Horse Park IV	August 5, 2018	Bucks County Horse Park, Revere, PA
Good Times Farm Dressage Show II	August 18, 2018	Good Times Farm, Freehold, NJ
Dressage at Stone Tavern II	Sept. 8, 2018	Horse Park of NJ, Allentown, NJ
Good Times Farm Dressage Show III	Sept. 15, 2018	Good Times Farm, Freehold, NJ

#### **SERIES MANAGEMENT:**

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Good Times Farm: Debra McCluskey, [DebraLMcCluskey@yahoo.com](mailto:DebraLMcCluskey@yahoo.com)

Horse Park of New Jersey: Jane Cory, [Jane@pleasanthollow.com](mailto:Jane@pleasanthollow.com)

**CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM – Can be found on all websites. Form is required to participate, must be submitted no later than September 1, 2018.**

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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, USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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**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 or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. 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 at USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and 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.



## 2018 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 2018 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

#### Owner:

- 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.

\* 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

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	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>JR/YR</b>
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—



### **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)

### **Motor Vehicle Statement**

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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 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

### **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 \$30 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 FR218) 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.





### 2018 USDF Breeders Championship Series

The USDF Breeders Championship Series (USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and matinee classes, the USDFBCS program strives to provide top-notch competition opportunities for prospect and breeding stock horses. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis, which means that the USDFBCS competition year runs from January 1-December 31. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to

host a series final competition, with series boundaries being determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions. All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and USDFBCS exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing the rules pertaining to USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can be found online at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). All recent rule changes in the online USEF Rule Book will be noted in color.

#### IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

##### A. Horse Registration and Membership Requirements FOR Eligibility (In-Hand Classes)

1. All horses entered in any USDFBCS qualifying class must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization must have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the series final classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying events. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating, or Business Membership, non-member fees will apply. However, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Business Membership (BM) for their horse to compete in the series final class.
3. Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available." (GR907).
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that their USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current prior to the start of the series final class.

##### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBCS QUALIFYING EVENTS (IN-HAND CLASSES)

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes may be offered to serve as qualifying classes for the USDFBCS per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
4. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class, that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all of the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
5. Each qualifier event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a current year foal championship class. This current year foal championship class is a series final qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot, and conformation if required) in accordance with DR210.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifier events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired) fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

##### Current Year Foal Championship:

Fillies of current calendar year  
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion and reserve champion current year foals at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

6. Each qualifier event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

##### Filly Championship:

Yearling Fillies  
Two-year-old Fillies  
Three-year-old Fillies

##### Colt/Gelding Championship:

Yearling Colts/Geldings  
Two-year-old Colts/Geldings  
Three-year-old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes.

7. Each qualifier event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In-Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

##### Mare Championship:

Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year), as in the following example:

- o Four-year-old and older maiden mares – never bred
- o Four-year-old and older yield mares – previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- o Four-year-old and older broodmares – in foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to DR203.

##### Stallion Championship:

Stallion classes may be divided by age or competition status, as in the following example:

- o Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand
- o Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle

The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

8. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
  - a. Fillies, colts, and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
  - b. Mares and stallions age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three-year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt/gelding championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
  - c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
9. Scoresheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses three years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
10. Horses in all USDFBCS qualifying classes must be evaluated for movement according to DR210. Each horse competing at a USDFBCS qualifying show will



have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.

11. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. Ties are not allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.
12. Each qualified champion and reserve champion (up to ten), must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
13. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying championship classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77.00 percent or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals.
14. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.
15. Horses must qualify in the same series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBCS series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final that is not held must indicate which series their horse qualified in on their entry form for the alternative final.
16. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in ONLY one final class at one series final.
17. If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where the horse qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the transfer of ownership at least 30 days prior to the new series final date.

#### C. CONDUCT OF IN-HAND FINALS CLASSES AT SERIES FINAL COMPETITIONS

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges (DR202) must officiate in each series final class; one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions of the series final.
2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken.
3. There are five in-hand championship classes in USDFBCS series final competitions. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS current year foal series final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS filly series final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS colt/gelding series final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS stallion series final class.
4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each USDFBCS series final event. Grand and reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in series final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last series final competition in a competition year, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS series final classes.

5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used (DR209).
7. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the USDFBCS series final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
9. Management must collect USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Memberships applications and fees prior to commencement of the series final classes for eligible entries that wish to participate in the series final classes. These applications and fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes.
10. Series final events must agree to allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date.

#### MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Materiale Championships will be held at each USDFBCS series final competition. Each USDFBCS series final will hold a Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship class and a Four/Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship class. Fillies, colts, mares, stallions, and/or geldings, will compete in the same championship classes of their respective age groups. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for both the three-year-old championship class and the four/five-year-old championship class at each series final event. These specific age categories of three-year-olds and four/five year-olds are the only eligible categories to be offered as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

#### A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (FOR MATERIALE CLASSES)

1. All horses entered in any materiale class held at a USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or dressage competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization must have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for a horse to compete in materiale classes or earn USDFBCS materiale championship qualification scores at USEF/USDF recognized DSHB or dressage competitions. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating or Business membership, non-member fees will apply. However, the owner **must** have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM), or Business Membership (BM), for the owner's horse to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
3. **Rider is required to have a current USDF PM at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.**
4. Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but, "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank" (GR907).
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that the owner's and rider's USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current.

#### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

1. A horse may qualify for competition in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class by receiving **one** score of 72.0% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
2. Scores must be earned at competitions licensed by USEF as dressage competitions. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions



are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the USDFBCS Materiale Championships.

3. The USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the USDFBCS (January 1-December 31). **Qualifications to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship will occur.** Any qualifications earned in other calendar years will not apply.
4. Qualifying scores must be earned in materiale classes run under DR134 and DR204. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions (exception: championship materiale classes – see DR204).
5. At each USDFBCS series final competition, two age group materiale championship classes will be held. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. This means that all qualified three-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Three-Year-Old, and all four-and-five-year-olds will compete in a separate class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Four/Five-Year-Old.
6. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current “USDF Materiale Class” scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF “Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes”.
7. Qualifying scores to compete in a class may be earned up until the championship class occurs.
8. Once a horse has qualified to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class, the horse is eligible to compete at the USDFBCS series final of the owner's choice. This means that the horse does **not** have to attend the series final being held within the same geographical area or series that the qualifying score was earned in. However, a horse may only compete in one USDFBCS Materiale Championship class in a given calendar year.
9. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
10. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
11. Dressage competitions with materiale classes scheduled after the USDFBCS series finals are held, are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.

#### C. CONDUCT OF MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES AT THE SERIES FINAL

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. One of the two required judges must be a USEF ‘R’ DSHB judge. The other judge may be a USEF ‘r’ DSHB judge. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horse will be declared grand champion, and the second highest will be declared reserve grand champion for their respective age-group classes. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes, as well as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
  - a. Ties in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
  - b. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for both the three-year-old and four/five-year-old USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes at each series final competition. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in these materiale championship classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.
  - c. After the conclusion of the last scheduled series final competition, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
  - d. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
  - e. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show. All appropriate memberships and horse recordings must also be correct prior to commencement of the class.
  - f. Management must collect all USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Membership applications and fees for eligible entries that wish to participate in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The applications and fees then must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
  - g. USDFBCS series final events must agree to allow late entries in the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.
  - h. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

#### THREE-YEAR-OLD PROSPECT AWARD

The Three-Year-Old Prospect Award will be awarded to the three-year-old horse earning the highest combined in-hand series final championship class and series final materiale championship class scores at each USDFBCS Series Final annually. USDF will provide each USDFBCS Series Final competition with the prize for the Three-Year-Old Prospect Award. This award must be presented to the award winner at the competition, and a photo taken of the award winner.

#### AWARD CEREMONIES

##### A. REQUIREMENTS

1. For all finals, a USDF sponsor banner must be prominently displayed. If the banner is misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Banners must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition.
2. In addition to the general requirements above, the awards presentation ceremonies and award presenters at each series final event must be arranged in cooperation with USDF. USDF will contact sponsors to determine if they or a representative plan to attend the award ceremonies. USDF will forward this information to the appropriate management team.
3. All USDFBCS sponsors (or their representatives) should be invited to participate in the final event award ceremonies. Award ceremony announcements must identify the sponsoring organizations. Any sponsors in attendance at these events should be provided with a complimentary copy of the competition program and be given free admission to the event.
4. Management must send two champion photos of in-hand competitors, two champion photos of materiale championship competitors, and two champion photos of the Three-Year-Old Prospect award winner, electronically to USDF for publication with the final results. Persons and horses in the photos must be identified. A photographer's release must also be submitted.
5. Public announcements must be made, which credit the title sponsor and promote the program to the public. These announcements are required to be made throughout the event, in particular, during the awarding of Current Year Foal, Filly, Colt/Gelding, Mare and Stallion Championships and Three-Year-Old Materiale and Four/Five-Year-Old Materiale Championships. The name of the breeder(s) must be announced during award ceremonies. It is also strongly recommended that breeder(s) and owners of placing horses be invited to participate in award ceremonies.
6. All unused ribbons and prizes must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition. If awards are misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of replacement. For series qualifiers, USDF will provide ten qualifier ribbons (two per division). For series finals, USDF will provide neck sashes and prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and ribbons for third through sixth place. Ribbons and prizes will be sent directly to the designated competition contact about two weeks prior to the event.
7. Show management is responsible to have a professional photographer for USDFBCS series final competitions.

#### COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

##### A. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS

1. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.
3. Competitions intending to host USDFBCS qualifying classes must submit their USDFBCS qualifier application to USDF no less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition. Any competitions submitting USDFBCS qualifier applications less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a \$50 late application fee.
4. Competitions may not advertise themselves as being qualifying opportunities for the USDFBCS prior to submitting a qualifier application and related \$75 fee to USDF.
5. The official USDFBCS host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office during the summer, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBCS event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
6. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBCS qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series



final year. Competitions which submit a host site application past November 1 of the year prior to the series final year will be subject to a \$50 late application fee and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

7. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBCS Series Final Host Site Application.
8. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.
9. All applications for a series final will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
10. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
11. If two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, a working group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the Sport Horse Committee, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series and the Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championship in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
12. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.
13. Only one USDFBCS series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a series will be determined by USDF in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the Sport Horse Committee. Series will include clusters of DSHB shows, and may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.
14. If a USDFBCS series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

#### B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF in writing each year before they advertise that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBCS program.
3. "USDFBCS" or "USDF Breeders Championship Series" must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event, or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the "XYZ Breeders Competition").
4. The title "USDF Breeders Championship Series Final" must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program, promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated USDFBCS series Final competition.
5. Unless a competition has received written confirmation from USDF of the Federation's approval to host a USDFBCS series final competition, the competition cannot utilize any competition name or title that would include a USDFBCS series final designation. Any failure on the part of the competition management to follow this protocol will result in a \$100 fine.

#### C. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by

required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder.

3. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final membership and horse registration requirements.

#### D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBCS event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers during the summer of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBCS competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBCS rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed to USDF at [results@usdf.org](mailto:results@usdf.org) within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

#### E. CONDUCT AND COMPETITION STANDARDS FOR USDFBCS QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS

Series Final events must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

1. A minimum Level 2 competition.
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. All other requirements are as stated in the USDFBCS Finals Host Site Application.
3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBCS series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and penalties could result.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

#### LICENSED OFFICIALS

##### A. REQUIREMENTS

1. According to DR202 a competition with a USEF- licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) division must have a USEF- licensed DSHB judge and a USEF- licensed dressage technical delegate (TD). Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEFGR1011.
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDFBCS series final classes.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF (TD) officiating at a USDFBCS series final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

#### UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF general rules. Be sure to check the online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

USEF Rule Book Subchapter DR-2 Dressage Sport Horse Breeding





Dressage at Stone Tavern I &  
Dressage at the Park

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Closing Date: 06/19/18

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

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**RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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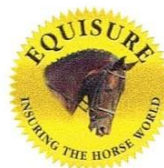


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