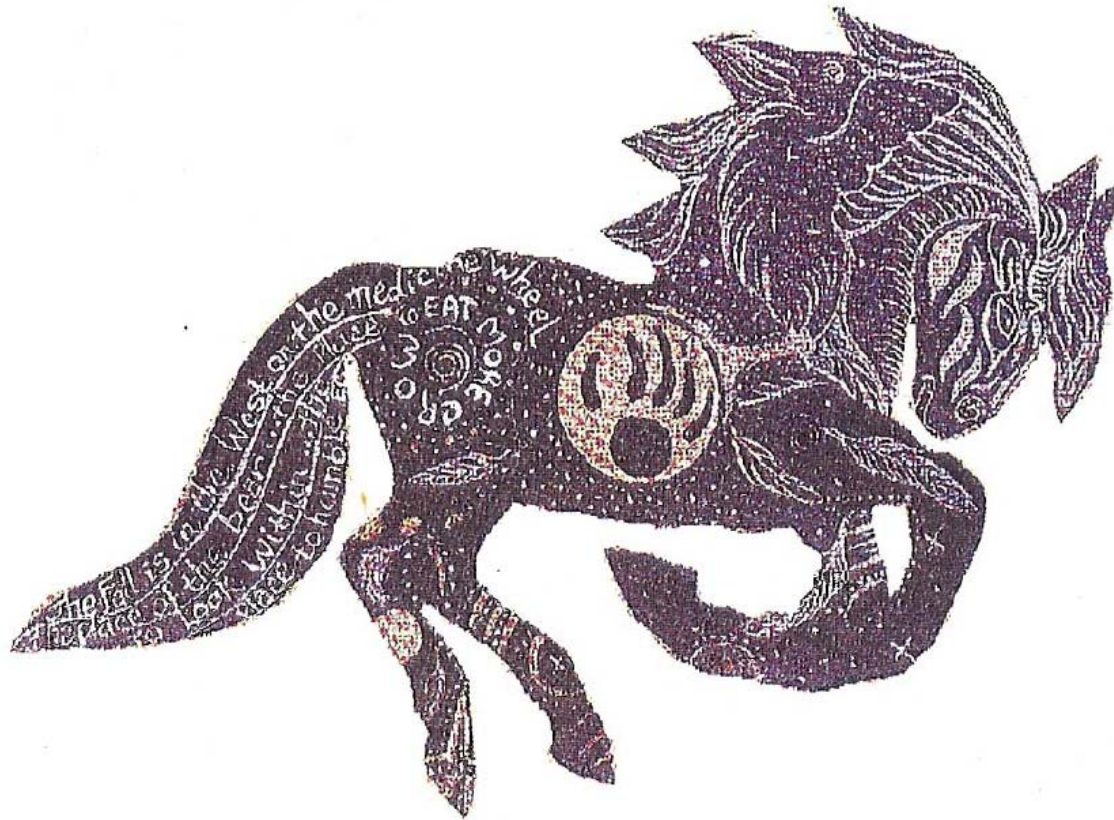


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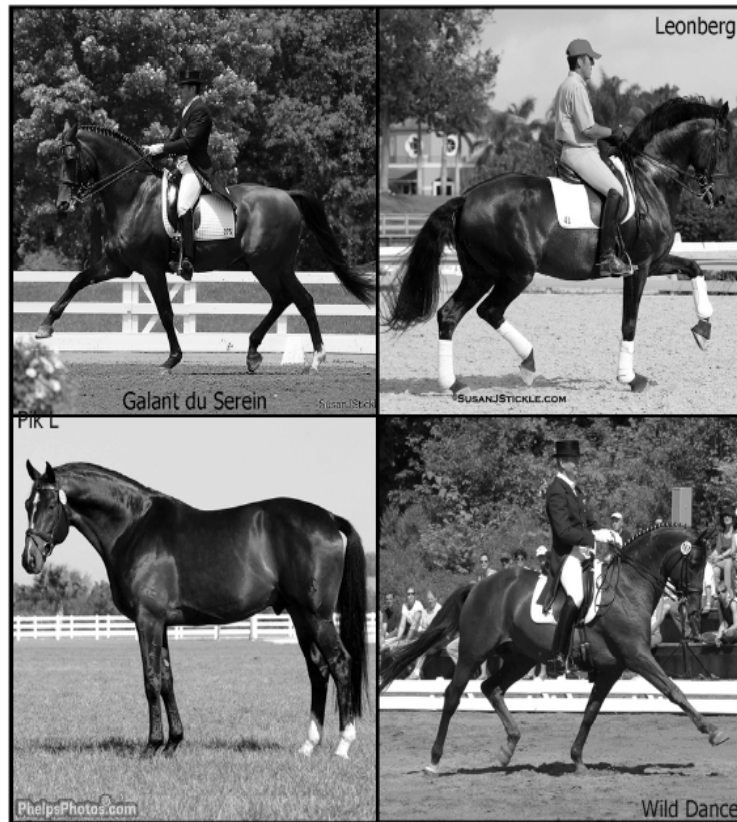
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**Opening Date:** February 1, 2012

**Closing Date:** March 1, 2012 **Entries must be received by this date!**

**Recognition:** Dances with Horses 1 USEF/USDF # 320788  
Dances with Horses 2 USEF/USDF # 326465  
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Dressage Level 3 Competition

**Licensee:** 444 New Mexico Dressage Shows

**Manager:** Donald Simpson flashmail@netzero.com 505-550-6735

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**Web site:** www.nmds.us

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**Technical Delegate:** Joyce Hardesty "R" Overland Park, KS

**Veterinarian:** On call Meddleton Equine 505-897-6490

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**Farrier:** Robert Catanach on grounds-contact show office.

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The Downs Race track and casino.

**Photographer:** Joylynn Harris - www.jharrispics.com

**Stabling** 10&10 stalls with full doors.

**Tack Rooms:** Unsecurable

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# General Information

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rulebook will be conducted in accordance therewith. USEF rules shall be in effect upon the opening of the show office. It shall be a condition of entry, that each exhibitor shall hold New Mexico Dressage Shows management, directors and employees harmless for any loss or accident to ones horse, person or equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, theft or otherwise as per USEF rules and regulations. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine or split classes; to change arenas; to alter the composition of the jury; to limit the number of rides per rider in order to facilitate the schedule. The Organizing Committee also reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising from an incident during the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind.

## **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 nonmember registration 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 and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program) 6) USDF introductory level test, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**

## **Motorized Vehicle 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.

**Minor Exhibitors:** No minor's entry will be accepted unless signed by a parent or legal guardian. An agent's signature will not be accepted on any minor's entry. Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold New Mexico Dressage Shows harmless for injury to such minor.

**Protest:** Protests will be handled in accordance with the USEF rules.

**Returned Checks:** A \$30.00 returned check charge will be assessed!

**Scratches:** Exhibitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary of their intention to scratch. Scratches before the closing date may be made for any reason and all fees will be refunded except the office fee. Scratches after the closing date will receive no refund of any kind except the USEF fees.

# General Information

**Tests:** Current USEF, USDF and FEI test will be used.

**Not Entered Horses:** Must pay a \$25.00 schooling fee per day, office fee, plus stabling, day, or trailer-in fee. All horses on the show grounds must have on a number while out of their stalls and a signed entry form.

**Lungeing:** Lungeing is not allowed in the competition and warm-up arenas. Use designated lungeing areas only.

**Dogs:** All dogs must be on a leash at all times and attached to a human. For safety of all concerned leashes must be a maximum of 6 feet. No exceptions!

**Stabling:** Permanent 10&10 stabling with full doors. Friday through Sunday \$75.00 no shavings provided. Shavings and feed are available on grounds. Tack room Friday through Sunday \$75.00. Stall or tack room \$25.00 per day. It is prohibited to dismantle or alter stalls in any way. All competitors must receive permission from show management to remove horses from show grounds during the competition.

**Timeliness:** No rider will be required to enter the arena prior to his or hers posted time, but if circumstances permit it is a courtesy to the show and judge to accede to a request to ride earlier. Failure to enter the arena within 45 seconds of the sounding of the bell (or Whistle) results in disqualification. Official times will be posted in show office.

**Grounds Fee:** A grounds fee of \$25.00 per day per horse will be charged to all entries that trailer in for the day.

**Freestyle Music:** Freestyle riders are responsible for delivering their tapes or CD to Show Management and for arranging for sound checks and technical requirements. Music should be labeled with horse/riders names.

**Entries:** Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis. Once the competition is filled, a wait list will be established. **Use one entry form per horse rider combination.** Entries must be accompanied by payment to NMDS. Post entries received after the closing date will be accepted on a space available basis at a onetime charge of \$30.00. Post entries can only be accepted prior to the starting of the class and upon signature of exhibitor or his/hers agent and trainer. No phone or faxed entries will be accepted. Mail entries to NMDS at PO Box 30005 Albuquerque NM 87190.

**Schedule:** Preliminary ride times and show schedule will be available on the show website at [www.nmds.us](http://www.nmds.us) Official ride times will be posted on Friday 12:00 PM in the show office. **Ride times will be mailed only if you include a stamped, self addressed business size (#10) envelope.** It is the responsibility of each competitor to check his or her official ride times upon arrival.

**Fees:** USEF classes \$35.00. FEI classes \$45.00. Young horse classes \$50.00. Freestyle classes. \$45.00 Intro tests \$35.00. Great American Insurance/USDF qualifying classes add \$10.00 to class fee. Post late entry \$30.00. USEF drug fee \$16.00 (\$8 Drugs & Medication, \$8 USEF).USEF non-member fee \$30.00 required of rider, owner, and trainer. USDF Non-Member fee \$25.00 required of rider, owner. Returned check fee \$30.00.

**Incorrect or Incomplete Entry:** \$20.00 fee for any entry without all required copies of current registrations, membership cards, proof of eligibility and signatures.

## General Information

**Tack:** Tack may be checked at the discretion of the Judge, Technical Delegate, or Show Management.

**Sharps Disposal:** Sharps containers will be placed on the south end of the stabling rows. Show participants are required to use the sharps containers for disposal of needles and other sharp disposable instruments. Improper disposal will result in a \$100.00 fine.

**Coaches & Trainers:** Coaches and Trainers must sign USEF entry forms. Coaches and trainers must stand outside the warm-up arena when coaching riders.

**Musical freestyle ride:** Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of higher level at a USA Equestrian recognized competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. The 60% score cannot be obtained at the same competition, which you intend to ride a freestyle.

**Headgear:**

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**O=Open:** Open to any horse or rider.

**AA=Adult Amateur:** Restricted to riders who are 22 years of age or older as of January 1 of the current year. Riders must have a current USEF amateur card. Riders entering these classes must submit a copy of their card. Entries without a card will be placed in the open division.

**JR=Junior:** An individual who has not reached his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year.

**YR=Young Rider:** Individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

**Q= Great American Insurance/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Entries must supply a copy of membership cards for Owner, Rider, and Horses for **USDF** and **USEF**. Trainer must supply a copy of **USEF** membership.

**Divisions:** (Open, Junior/Young rider and Adult Amateur) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made riders will automatically be entered in the open division. Riders may enter only one division per class.

**Opportunity Classes:** Opportunity Classes will be held in accordance with USEF GR331. Scores from these classes will not be included for any high point or year end awards. Horses entered only in these classes are exempt from USDF fees and the Federation fee (USEF), including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee but they are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and may be selected for drug testing. Horses entered only in these classes are not required to have a Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number but are to list the numbers if the horse has been assigned a Horse Identification (HID) or recording Number. Riders only entering these classes are exempt from the USDF and Federation membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member. Riders and horses may also enter Introductory classes with the same exemptions other than the drug testing fee (\$15). Cross entry to other classes is allowed but then all applicable fees and membership requirements apply.

## 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.

## Show Awards

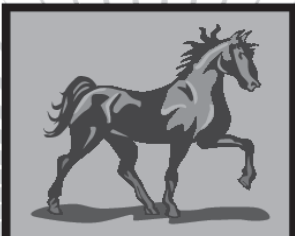
**Class Awards:** Rosette ribbons will be awarded first through sixth place.

**Show Championships:** Will be awarded to the highest average percentage of two rides at each level and division. Both of the rides must be from the highest test of the level.

**Intro Level Show Championships:** Will be awarded to the highest average percentage of three rides at each division. One of the rides must be from the highest test of the level.

**Show high point awards** will be awarded to the single highest score in each division. Intro Level not included.

**Dan's Boots and Saddles & NMDS Adult Amateur Award:** A \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Dan's Boots & Saddles will be awarded to the highest score at Training Level test 3 of the show. Must have a current USEF Adult Amateur Card to be eligible for award.



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# Saturday Class List

Class #	Division	Test
1	O AA JR/YR	Training test 1
2	O AA JR/YR	Training test 2
3	O AA JR/YR Q	Training test 3
4	O AA JR/YR	First test 1
5	O AA JR/YR	First test 2
6	O AA JR/YR Q	First test 3
7	O AA JR/YR	Second test 1
8	O AA JR/YR	Second test 2
9	O AA JR/YR Q	Second test 3
10	O AA JR/YR	Third test 1
11	O AA JR/YR	Third test 2
12	O AA JR/YR Q	Third test 3
13	O AA JR/YR	Fourth test 1
14	O AA JR/YR	Fourth test 2
15	O AA JR/YR Q	Fourth test 3
16	O AA JR/YR Q	Prix St Georges
17	O AA JR/YR Q	Intermediare 1
18	O AA JR/YR Q	Intermediare 2
19	O AA JR/YR Q	Grand Prix
20	O AA JR/YR Q	1st Level Freestyle
21	O AA JR/YR Q	2nd Level Freestyle
22	O AA JR/YR Q	3rd Level Freestyle
23	O AA JR/YR Q	4th Level Freestyle
24	O AA JR/YR Q	I-1 Freestyle
25	O AA JR/YR Q	GP Freestyle
26	JR Q	FEI JR Team <b>NAJYRC &amp; USEF Qualifying</b>
27	YR Q	FEI YR Team <b>NAJYRC &amp; USEF Qualifying</b>
28	O	USEF 4-year old test
29	O	FEI Preliminary 5-year old
30	O	FEI 5-Year old final
31	O	FEI Preliminary 6-year old
32	O	FEI 6-Year old final
33	O	FEI Pony Team Test <b>USEF Qualifying</b>
34	O	USEF Brentina Cup
35	O	USEF PSG Developing Horse Test
36	O	USEF GP Developing Horse Test
37	O AA JR/YR	Intro Test A
38	O AA JR/YR	Intro Test B
39	O AA JR/YR	Intro Test C
40	OP	Opportunity Class Training Test 1
41	OP	Opportunity Class Training Test 2

## Class Fees:

Intro - Fourth	\$35.00
FEI Classes	\$45.00
Freestyle Classes	\$45.00
Young Horse Classes	\$50.00
USEF Qualifying Classes	\$50.00
NAJYRC Qualifying	\$50.00

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## On Entry form:

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Non-member, horse registration and \$15.00 USEF fees waived. Cross-over into other classes allowed but all fees then apply.

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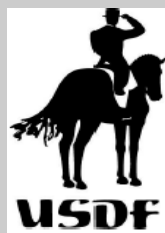
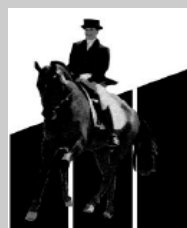
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# Sunday Class List

Class #	Division	Test
45	O AA JR/YR	Training test 1
46	O AA JR/YR	Training test 2
47	O AA JR/YR Q	Training test 3
48	O AA JR/YR	First test 1
49	O AA JR/YR	First test 2
50	O AA JR/YR Q	First test 3
51	O AA JR/YR	Second test 1
52	O AA JR/YR	Second test 2
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69	O Q	GP Freestyle
70	JR	FEI JR Individual <b>NAJYRC &amp; USEF Qualifying</b>
71	JR	FEI Junior Freestyle <b>NAJYRC &amp; USEF Qualifying</b>
72	YR	FEI YR Individual <b>NAJYRC &amp; USEF Qualifying</b>
73	YR	FEI Young Rider Freestyle <b>NAJYRC &amp; USEF Qualifying</b>
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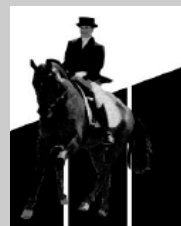
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# USEF Member To Do List:

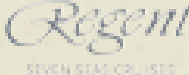

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# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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**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 Competitor & 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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) 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, Quadrille, FEI ParaEquestrian classes, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals 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 (\$200) 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 \$25 and a USDF NM form 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 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 member 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 (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/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.



## 2012 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 2012 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

#### Rider:

- Must be a USDF Participating\* Member (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

#### Horse:

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- 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 be a USDF member (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

\* 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 levels 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:

	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>JR/YR</u>
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%

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



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

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

2012

## Dances with Horses 2

Official Use Only  
Bridle #

Name of Horse		Breed	Color	Sex	Height	Year of Birth
Horse #	Owner/Lessee #	Rider/Handler #	Trainer #	Coach #		
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #		
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	Please enclose copies of all required memberships with entries			
Stabling Information				Circle days needed		
Number of stalls:	Number of Tack stalls:	Stable with:		thu	fri	sat sun
Class No.	Division	Class Description	Qualifying (+\$10)	Fees		
<b>Rider:</b> _____			<b>Subtotal of Class Fees:</b>			
Address: _____			Office fee:		30.00	
City: _____			USEF Horse Fees (\$8 USEF + \$8 Drug fee =\$16.00)		16.00	
State: _____ Zip: _____			USEF Non-Member fee per owner, rider and trainer = \$30 each			
Phone: _____			USDF Non-Member fee per owner and rider = \$25 each			
Email: _____			USDF Affidavit fee (\$5.00 if required)			
Date of Birth _____			Stabling fee see prize list			
<b>Owner/Lessee:</b> _____			Tack stall fee see prize list			
Address: _____			Grounds fee if not renting a stall \$25			
City: _____			Shavings \$8.00 per bag			
State: _____ Zip: _____			Late fee \$30			
Phone: _____			Non Competing horse fee \$25 per day			
Email: _____			(Optional) Class Sponsorship \$25			
<b>Trainer:</b> _____			Other fees			
Address: _____			Total fees			
City: _____			<b>Attention Competitors</b> <b>Only one horse/rider per entry form. Please enclose copies of</b> <b>all required membership cards and registrations for rider,</b> <b>owner, trainer and horse with entries. Please fill out form</b> <b>Completely and print clearly.</b>			
State: _____ Zip: _____						
Phone: _____						
Email: _____						
<b>Coach:</b> _____			Mail entries to: Donald Simpson PO Box 30005 Albuquerque, NM 87190 Make Checks Payable to NMDS			
Address: _____						
City: _____						
State: _____ Zip: _____						
Phone: _____						

Please fill out both sides of this form.

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