

## USEF-Licensed and WDAA Recognized Show Comparisons

Main Areas of Requirement	USEF Regular Competition	USEF Local Competition	USEF Lite Competition	WDAA Recognized Show
<b>USEF Membership Required</b>	Yes, or pay \$45 for show pass for the day	No, only amateurs or exhibitors who want to be eligible for HOTY points	No, only those who want to be eligible for HOTY points	No
<b>WDAA Membership Required</b>	Yes, or pay non-member fee (adults \$35; juniors \$25)	Yes, or pay non-member fee (adults \$35; juniors \$25)	No	No, unless show is USEF-licensed (as shown for licensed shows)
<b>Drug Fee</b>	\$23	\$23	No, but horses may still be tested	No
<b>Judge</b>	USEF-licensed Western Dressage  *See WD124 for rail class judging exceptions	USEF-licensed Western Dressage  *See WD124 for rail class judging exceptions	USEF-licensed Western Dressage  *See WD124 for rail class judging exceptions	Only USEF-licensed Western Dressage judges are eligible to judge WDAA recognized shows:  USEF-licensed 'r' Western Dressage judges are eligible to judge Intro through Level 1 and all rail classes.  USEF-licensed 'R' Western Dressage judges are eligible to judge all tests at all levels and all rail classes.
<b>Steward</b>	USEF-licensed C2 Steward	USEF-licensed C2 Steward	No, USEF-licensed Steward or someone knowledgeable of rules	No, USEF-licensed Steward or someone knowledgeable of rules
<b>Competitions Licensing Cost</b>	\$100 for new competitions or those with 200 or fewer horses the previous year; \$250 for competitions with 300 horses or more the previous year  Due at least 60 days before show	\$50, due at least 30 days before the show	\$50, due at least 30 days before the show	\$35, due before the show
<b>Medical Personnel</b>	Certified EMT or other trauma-trained individual	Certified EMT or other trauma-trained individual	Qualified medical personnel required on grounds unless emergency service is within 15 miles of show, or cell service is available at venue  Organizer must post name and contact information of nearest emergency care facility that is accessible 24 hours/day.	Optional

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<b>Farrier</b>	Optional or on call	Optional or on call	Optional	Optional
<b>Safety Coordinator</b>	Must be designated per prize list	Must be designated per prize list	Anyone but the Steward	Optional
<b>Vet</b>	Optional or on call	Optional or on call	Not required on grounds, but must post names of 2 vets	Optional
<b>USEF Manager &amp; Secretary</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>\$1 Million Insurance</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes, USEF must be listed as additional insured	No
<b>Results Reported Within 10 Days</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	14 days to WDAA
<b>USEF Entry Blank Language (per GR9126)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Regulations Process-Protest Charges (unpaid checks)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Use of USEF General &amp; Discipline Rules</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Proof of Horse Vaccination</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>HOTY Points</b>	Yes, if horse has HOTY recording and owner is current USEF member	Yes, if horse has HOTY recording and owner is current USEF member	Yes, only ½ points, if horse has HOTY recording and owner is current USEF member	No
<b>WDAA WHLPAP Points</b>	No	No	No	0.5× points for online shows  1× points for “schooling” shows  1.5× points for WDAA International online show  2× points for USEF-licensed show  3× points for WDAA World Championship Show
<b>Must Submit Prize List</b>	Yes, 60 days prior to show	Yes, 60 days prior to show	No	Yes, prior to the show
<b>Who Can Apprentice at Shows</b>	Small ‘r’ or large ‘R’ Western Dressage applicants if the presiding judge is a USEF-licensed Western Dressage judge (also see USEF GR1005)	Small ‘r’ or large ‘R’ Western Dressage applicants if the presiding judge is a USEF-licensed Western Dressage judge (also see USEF GR1005)	Small ‘r’ or large ‘R’ Western Dressage applicants if the presiding judge is a USEF-licensed Western Dressage judge (also see USEF GR1005)	Small ‘r’ or large ‘R’ Western Dressage applicants if the presiding judge is a USEF-licensed Western Dressage judge (also see USEF GR1005)