

## USEF-Licensed and WDAA Recognized Show Comparisons

Main Areas of Requirement	USEF Regular Competition	USEF Local Competition	USEF Lite Competition	WDAA Recognized Show
<b>License Requirements</b>	Any competition may apply	Any competition may apply	<p>A show may run with a Lite license if it is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ a first-time competition</li> <li>◇ if the competition has only run under a Lite license within the past three (3) years</li> <li>◇ or if the competition has not been USEF licensed within the past three (3) years.</li> </ul> <p>• Competitions that do not meet the above requirements may request for an exception which will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the CEO</p> <p>Competitions may only run under a Lite license for three (3) consecutive years</p>	Any competition may apply
<b>USEF Membership Required</b>	<p>Yes, or pay \$45 for show pass for the day</p> <p>Anyone signing as Trainer/Coach on the entry blank must be a USEF competing member</p>	No, only amateurs or exhibitors who want to be eligible for HOTY points	<p>No, only those who want to be eligible for HOTY points</p> <p>Anyone signing as Trainer/Coach on the entry blank must be a USEF competing member</p>	No
<b>WDAA Membership Required</b>	Yes, or pay non-member fee (adults \$45; juniors \$30)	Yes, or pay non-member fee (adults \$45; juniors \$30)	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

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<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	USEF-licensed Western Dressage  *See WD124 for rail class judging exceptions
<b>Steward</b>	USEF-licensed C2 Steward	USEF-licensed C2 Steward	Yes, USEF-licensed Steward or Technical Delegate, or someone who is in the process of obtaining a USEF Steward or Technical Delegate's license and has completed the Safety Training	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>	Licensed EMT, or Paramedic, Certified First Responder, or a Physician or Nurse trained in pre-hospital trauma care and currently certified or licensed in their profession under applicable law where the competition is held	Licensed EMT, or Paramedic, Certified First Responder, or a Physician or Nurse trained in pre-hospital trauma care and currently certified or licensed in their profession under applicable law where the competition is held	Licensed EMT, or Paramedic, Certified First Responder, or a Physician or Nurse trained in pre-hospital trauma care and currently certified or licensed in their profession under applicable law where the competition is held	Optional
<b>Farrier</b>	Optional or on call	Optional or on call	Optional or on call	Optional
<b>Safety Coordinator</b>	Must be designated per prize list	Must be designated per prize list	Must be designated per prize list	Optional
<b>Vet</b>	Optional or on call	Optional or on call	Optional or on call	Optional

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<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	Yes, 30 days prior to show	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 and the competition is USEF licensed (also see USEF GR1005)