

Opening Date:
October 27, 2022

Closing Date:
November 23, 2022



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Houston Dressage Society

Presents

2023 Schooling Show Championships and Open Show

December 9, 2023

Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Katy, Texas

Official Qualifying Competition for:

2024 HDS Schooling Show Championships (open show classes only)

Judges:

Julie Madriguera, "r" Dressage, Pilot Point, TX

Arlene Gaitan, L Graduate, Lakehills, TX

Mary Mahler "r", WDAA R, Houston, TX

WDAA recognition #23-434

Both online and mailed entries accepted! www.showsecretary.com for online entries.

Mail postal entries to:

Show Secretary:

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1120 W Gardner St
Houston, TX 77009
juliaelizabethpeacock@gmail.com*

Show Manager:

*Rebecca Larson
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HDS Schooling Show Chair:

*Sarah Denham
sfdenham@gmail.com*

*For more information and prize list updates, go to:
<https://www.houstondressagesociety.org/schoolingshows>*

Great Southwest Equestrian Center is located at 2501 South Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450

Directions: GSWEC is located on the east side of Mason Road approximately three miles south of Interstate Highway 10 (Exit #745) Phone: (281) 578-7669

THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO 2024 HOUSTON DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS ONLY. PLEASE SEND *2024* MEMBERSHIP TO HDS TREASURER IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO ENTER THIS SHOW. MEMBERSHIPS NOT RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 23, 2023 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT AT CHECK-IN AT SHOW.

Note: Houston Dressage Society (HDS) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Texas. All Competitors and/or Owners are encouraged to join Houston Dressage Society, a Group Member Organization (GMO) of the United States Dressage Federation, to facilitate entry into the show.



Important Show Information

- All participants must be **2024** HDS Members.
- Show entries can be made online (with a credit card) at www.showsecretary.com or by mail (with a check made out to HDS) to the Show Secretary.
- **Great SW Equestrian Center has a policy that a Health Certificate from a veterinarian within 21 days of arrival is required for all horses. This is to protect competition horses as much as possible from contagious diseases. Health Certificates must be submitted by email or upload prior to show check-in**
- There will be a mid-day and an end-of-day award ceremony for the championship classes. Participation is optional and can be either mounted or unmounted.

Come have FUN!

Championship Classes

Class #	Class Description	Divisions	Fee
030C	Prix Caprilli Open Championships Class	O	\$38.00
03AC	Prix Caprilli Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$38.00
03JC	Prix Caprilli Junior Championship Class	JR	\$38.00
050C	Intro Level Open Championship Class (Test B)	O	\$38.00
05AC	Intro Level Adult Amateur Championship Class (Test B)	AA	\$38.00
05JC	Intro Level Junior Championship Class (Test B)	JR	\$38.00
05PC	Intro Level Pony Championship Class (Test B)	Pony	\$38.00
530C	Training Level Open Championship Class	O	\$38.00
53AC	Training Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$38.00
53JC	Training Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$38.00
53PC	Training Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$38.00
550C	Training Level Freestyle Championship Class	O	\$38.00
130C	First Level Open Championship Class	O	\$38.00
13AC	First Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$38.00
13JC	First Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$38.00
13PC	First Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$38.00
140C	First Level Freestyle Open	O	\$38.00
230C	Second Level Open Championship Class	O	\$38.00
23AC	Second Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$38.00
23JC	Second Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$38.00
23PC	Second Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$38.00
240C	Second Level Freestyle Open	O	\$38.00
330C	Third Level Open Championship Class	O	\$38.00
33AC	Third Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$38.00
33JC	Third Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$38.00
33PC	Third Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$38.00
340C	Third Level Freestyle Open	O	\$38.00
430C	Fourth Level Open Championship Class	O	\$38.00
43AC	Fourth Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$38.00
43JC	Fourth Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$38.00
43PC	Fourth Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$38.00
07JC	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot	JR, AA, O	\$38.00
08JC	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter	JR, AA, O	\$38.00
110-IC	Western Dressage Test of Choice Championship Class-Introductory Level TOC	JR, AA, O	\$38.00
110-BC	Western Dressage Test of Choice Championship Class-Basic Level TOC	JR, AA, O	\$38.00
110-1C	Western Dressage Test of Choice Championship Class-Level 1 TOC	JR, AA, O	\$38.00
110-24C	Western Dressage Test of Choice Championship Class-Level 2-Level 5 TOC	JR, AA, O	\$38.00
1120C	Eventing Dressage Test of Choice Championship Class	JR, AA, O	\$38.00

-Prix Caprilli Championship classes will use Test 2 (max 2 ft jumps)

-Introductory Championship classes will use Test B

-All other championship classes will use the highest test of the level except WD & Eventing)

Open Show Classes

Class #	Class Description	Divisions	Fee
4A	USDF Introductory A *	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$28.00
4B	USDF Introductory B *	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$28.00
4C	USDF Introductory C *	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$28.00
7	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot	O, AA, JR	\$23.00
8	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter	O, AA, JR	\$23.00
11	USEF First Level Test 1	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
12	USEF First Level Test 2	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
13	USEF First Level Test 3	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
51	USEF Training Level Test 1	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
52	USEF Training Level Test 2	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
53	USEF Training Level Test 3	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
21	USEF Second Level Test 1	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
22	USEF Second Level Test 2	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
23	USEF Second Level Test 3	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
31	USEF Third Level Test 1	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
32	USEF Third Level Test 2	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
33	USEF Third Level Test 3	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
41	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
42	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
43	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$33.00
111	FEI Test of Choice (specify test)	O	\$43.00
55	Freestyle Test of Choice (USEF and FEI) (specify test)	O	\$43.00
110-IA	WDAA Introductory Level Test of Choice A (specify test)	O	\$28.00
110-IB	WDAA Introductory Level Test of Choice B (specify test)	O	\$28.00
110-BA	WDAA Basic Level Test of Choice A (specify test)	O	\$33.00
110-BB	WDAA Basic Level Test of Choice B (specify test)	O	\$33.00
110-1A	WDAA Level 1 Test of Choice A (specify test)	O	\$33.00
110-1B	WDAA Level 1 Test of Choice B (specify test)	O	\$33.00
110-24A	WDAA Level 2-Level 5 Test of Choice A (specify test)	O	\$33.00
110-24B	WDAA Level 2-Level 5 Test of Choice B (specify test)	O	\$33.00
110-FS	WDAA Freestyle Test of Choice	O	\$43.00
7WD	WD Equitation on the Rail Walk/Jog	O, AA, JR	\$23.00
8WD	WD Equitation on the Rail Walk/Jog/Lope	O, AA, JR	\$23.00
112-A	USEA Eventing Test of Choice A- Beg Nov A to Preliminary A (specify test)	O	\$33.00
112-B	USEA Eventing Test of Choice B- Beg Nov A to Preliminary A (specify test)	O	\$33.00
63	FEI Team Test, Test of Choice (Jr, YR, or Pony- specify)	JR/YR	\$43.00
91	Pas de Deux	O	\$33.00

Lead Line Classes

LL1	Lead Line	12 and under	No charge
LL2	Lead Line	13 and over	No charge

Fee Schedule

Late Entry Fee (if space avail & per entry)	\$25.00
Incomplete Fee	\$10.00
Change After Closing Date (per change)	\$20.00
One day Stall Fee (noon Friday – 6:00 pm Saturday- includes 2 bags of shavings)	\$80.00
One day Tack Stall Fee (noon Friday – 6:00 pm Saturday)	\$60.00
Grounds Fee (if not purchasing stabling)	\$30.00
Office Fee (per entry, mandatory)	\$35.00
Security Fee (per entry, mandatory)	\$10.00
Additional Shavings Bag – no outside shavings	\$12.00
RV Hook-Up (per night)	\$50.00
Returned Check/Declined Credit Card Handling Fee or Post Office Signature Required Fee	\$35.00
Non-Compete fee per show – must also purchase a stall	\$33.00
Class Sponsorship – designate Championship Class you would like to sponsor	\$30.00

Entries: Make checks payable to **Houston Dressage Society**. Entries may either be mailed to Show Secretary Julia Peacock (address on first page of prize list) or an online entry done on www.showsecretary.com. Only checks will be accepted with mailed entries. Only credit card payments will be accepted with online entries, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover accepted. Credit Card payments will be charged a 3.5% convenience fee which is not refundable under any circumstance. **NOTE: Any entry requiring a signature will be treated as an incomplete entry incurring additional fees and possibly losing priority in scheduling.** No post-dated checks accepted. A copy of a Coggins taken within 12 months of the final date of show must accompany each entry. All fees must be paid and information supplied before receiving packet at the show.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark or online entry date. Open show entries may be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary on a space available basis and charged a \$20 late fee. If the classes are oversubscribed, a waiting list (in the order of receipt) will be maintained. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Cancellations prior to closing date will be refunded less office fee. **No refunds will be given after closing date.** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any championship classes being offered.

No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Non-showing horses are allowed on grounds if space is available. Owner must fill out entry form and pay office fee. Horses must wear show numbers at all times when out of stall. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, modify the schedule, and to modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

In case of oversubscription, Championship entries will receive scheduling priority over open show entries.

Ride Times: Ride times will be available on or before Thursday, December 7, 2023 at www.showsecretary.com .

Test of Choice- on your entry form specify which test you want to ride when entering a Test of Choice class.

All HDS members are eligible for the HDS Recognized Schooling Show Championship if the following conditions apply:

- Participants must have been 2023 Members in good standing
- Participants must be 2024 Members at start of Championships
- Qualifying Scores must be obtained during 2023 competition year (12/12/23–11/28/23) at HDS Recognized Schooling Shows
- Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at HDS Recognized Schooling Shows or for a score submitted under HDS requirements (Amateur, Open, Junior/Young Rider, or Pony) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Riders.
- Each horse/rider pair must comply with 2023 HDS Recognized Schooling Show Requirements & competition rules.
- Horse/Rider combinations can only be ridden in classes in two (2) consecutive levels (e.g., Training and 1stLevel).
- No horse/pony may be ridden in more than three (3) tests plus one equitation class per day. A horse/pony may be ridden by more than one rider.
- Scores from opportunity classes at HDS 2023 recognized shows count as qualifying rides for the HDS Schooling Show Championships

To be eligible for Championship classes, horse and rider combinations must obtain two (2) Qualifying Scores (Percentage) at one or more shows with two different judges per the following table.

Qualifying Scores for HDS Schooling Show Championships

Championship Classes	Adult Amateur	Junior	Pony	Open
Introductory	59%	59%	59%	63%
Training Level	59%	59%	59%	62%
Dressage Equitation	59%	59%	N/A	62%
Prix Caprilli	59%	59%	N/A	62%
First Level Freestyle	58%	58%	N/A	61%
First Level	58%	58%	58%	61%
Second Level Freestyle	57%	57%	N/A	60%
Second Level	57%	57%	57%	60%
Third Level	56%	56%	56%	58%
Fourth Level	55%	55%	55%	56%
Western Dressage	59%	59%	N/A	62%
Eventing Dressage	59% (41 faults)	59% (41 faults)	N/A	62% (38 faults)

All recognized HDS Schooling Show USDF dressage classes will be offered. In addition, HDS will be offering both Eventing test of choice and Western Dressage test of choice in the Open Show and HDS Schooling Show Championship. See the class list. Indicate Division on entry form, i.e. Open, AA, JR/YR, or Pony.

Championship Classes will use these USDF Levels and Tests	
LEVEL	TEST
Introductory	Test B
Training Level	Test 3
Dressage Equitation	N/A
Prix Caprilli	Test 2 (Max 2 Ft.)
First Level	Test 3
Second Level	Test 3
Third Level	Test 3
Fourth Level	Test 3
Freestyle	Training through 3 rd Level
Western Dressage	Test of Choice- excludes freestyles
Eventing Dressage	Test of Choice

Awards

Championship and Open Show Classes

- Trophies will be presented for first place and ribbons will be presented for first through sixth place.
- HDS High Point trophies and champion and reserve ribbons will be awarded as follows:
 - **Traditional USDF Dressage Class High Points:** For riders with the highest score for both the Open and Championship shows combined in each rider division (Open, Adult Amateur, Junior and Pony). Excludes Equitation, Freestyles, Pas de Deux, Prix Caprilli, Lead line, Eventing Dressage and Western Dressage.
 - **Western Dressage Class High Points.** For riders with the highest score for both the Open and Championship show Western Dressage classes combined in each rider division (Open, Adult Amateur, Junior).
 - **Eventing Dressage Class High Points.** For riders with the highest score for both the Open and Championship show Eventing Dressage classes combined in each rider division (Open, Adult Amateur, Junior). Includes Prix Caprilli.
- Meghan Byrnes Memorial Trophy for Adult Amateur High Point at show in either Championship or Open Show Class. Excludes freestyles, pas de deux, equitation, Prix Caprilli, and lead line.
- Lead line classes will be awarded best equitation, best turnout, best horse tail, etc. depending on number of entries.
- Championship Class winner award ceremonies will be held at mid-day (for morning classes) and at end-of-day (for afternoon classes). The award ceremony is optional, and riders can be either mounted or unmounted.

Stabling: Stalls are permanent 10 x 10' or 12' x 12' with solid walls and doors. Shavings are provided with each stall in accordance with the fee schedule. Additional bags may be purchased – must use facility shavings per contract – no outside shavings permitted. **Shavings orders must be made prior to the show, by Tuesday, December 12th.** Stall charts will be posted online and check-in will start at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 8, 2023. Stalls must be vacated by 9:00 pm Saturday. Either a stall fee or grounds fee must be paid for every horse.

No staples or nails are allowed to be affixed to any Great Southwest Equestrian Center Property with the exception of stall cards. Individuals wishing to tape advertisements or flyers to the walls must first obtain approval in writing from Great Southwest Equestrian Center. Such approval must be shown to Show Management prior to display or the flyers will be removed.

**THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE BARN AND NEAR THE INDOOR WARM-UP ARENA.
DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

Scores: It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

Ponies: Ponies may not measure over 148 cm without shoes or 149 centimeters with shoes at the competition. The Show Manager and/or the Show Organizer have the right to measure any pony to confirm a pony's stature. Ponies can qualify for the HDS Schooling Show Championship classes in any division of HDS approved schooling shows.

Dress and Equipment: (Refer to HDS Recognized Schooling Show Requirements located on www.houstondressagesociety.org) One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash may be carried in all Championship classes. An adjustable- length whip may **not** be carried by a mounted rider. All riders must wear properly fitted protective headgear.

Execution and Judging of Tests: After the sound of the bell, the competitor should enter the arena at A as soon as possible. Exceeding 45 seconds before entering the arena after the bell has sounded will entail elimination. No competitor can be required to ride prior to his scheduled time. Test callers and whips are allowed in all classes.

- **2023 USEF Dressage Tests will be used for Introductory through Fourth Level;**
- **FEI tests effective 1/1/22 will be used for all FEI classes;**
- **2022 USEF Dressage Tests will be used for Eventing classes;**
- **2022 WDAA Dressage Tests will be used for Western Dressage classes.**

Western Dressage: Check out the website <http://westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-rules-tests/> for rules and tests, test for both championship and open show will be the tests from the 2022 season. Western Dressage riders must wear properly fitted protective headgear.

Eventing Dressage: Check out the website <http://www.useventing.com/competitions/dressage> for tests.

Arenas/Footing/Warm-Up: All tests and warm-up will be ridden in indoor arenas with sand/clay or felt footing mix. Competition arenas include up to two indoor arenas. The main indoor facility will have two dressage arenas. Each arena is 20 X 60 meters. Eventing tests from Starter through Preliminary A may be ridden in a 20 X 40 arena. Intro classes may be ridden in a small arena, 20 x 40 meters. Open show training level tests may be ridden in a 20 x 40 meters. All other tests will be ridden in a 20 X 60 arena. Schedule for schooling will be posted at the show grounds. Lungeing permitted in designated areas only. Arenas close at 9:00 pm. Friday night.

Trailer Parking: No trailer parking in Barns A-E parking lot. All trailers must be parked in the trailer parking lot or the Main Arena parking lot on the south side of the facility.

Local Veterinarian: Phone numbers and information will be posted at the show grounds and in the show secretary's office prior to the start of the show.

Bridle Numbers: Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is out of its stall. Each horse/rider combination is considered a separate entry and must fill out a separate entry form and will be issued a different number.

Rule Enforcement: All rules will be enforced from the time a competitor arrives on the show grounds. (Refer to HDS Recognized Schooling Show Requirements located on www.houstondressagesociety.org)

Signatures: Any and all riders, trainers, owners, agents, lessees, parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, and coaches of horses (or riders) are required to sign an entry blank. All riders must be HDS members.

Freestyles/Music: The minimum score required to enter a freestyle class at any level for a horse/rider combination is 60 percent. Competitors must submit a copy of a test at the highest level showing that the required 60 percent was met in order to enter the Freestyle at that level. Music for all freestyles on CD must be dropped off outside the office in a labeled box. Competitors are responsible for picking up their music before the end of the show from this same box. Sound check times will be emailed to exhibitors before the show via "News you can use."

Concessions are available at show grounds. No cooking is allowed on the premises.

Dogs: Well-mannered dogs on leashes are welcome. Harris County leash law will be enforced.

NEW: the GSEC show facility requests submission of horse vaccination records for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino-pneumonitis) and a required Coggins with each show entry. See USEF GR 845 for additional details. Health certificates for each horse within 21 days of the show start date must be submitted to the show office at or by check-in. Please visit the showsecretary.com site for this horse show on instructions on how to place this document on file prior to check-in.

Lodging:

- **Holiday Inn Express** 21010 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 (on north side feeder road at I-10 east of Mason Rd, I-10 exit 745) 281/392-1010 (3.5 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)
- **Comfort Inn**, 22025 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 (on south side feeder road at I-10 west of Mason Rd, I-10 exit 745) 281/392-8700 (3 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)
- **LaQuinta Inn & Suites**, 22455 Katy Freeway, Katy, TX 77450 Phone: (281) 392-9800 (on south side feeder road at I-10 west of Mason Rd, I-10 exit 743) (4 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)
- **Hampton Inn**, 22055 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 (on south side of feeder road at I-10 west of Mason Road, I-10 exit 745) 281-392-1000 (3 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)
- **Home 2 Suites by Hilton**, 20985 Katy Freeway, Katy, TX 77450. 281-398-3500, www.houstonkaty.home2suites.com

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Official Use Only
BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	GROOM

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF Show Pass FEES \$45 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUND'S FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: _____

Contact: _____

If the owner is owed a refund of \$25 or less, the refund can be donated to the HDS Education Fund by checking this line: _____

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

Federation Entry Agreement Effective

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

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

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:
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WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.



HDS Membership Application - 2024 Membership Year
HDS Membership Year is December 1, 2023 through November 20, 2024

HDS is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) and all members are automatically USDF Group Members.

No new or renewal applications for the 2023 Membership Year will be accepted after September 30, 2023. Any application received after September 30, 2023 shall apply to the 2024 Membership Year.

Application type: New or Renewal My HDS Number is: _____

Member information: Only one member per form (please print):

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Check one: Adult Amateur Open Jr/YR Jr/YR Birthdate : _____

I would like to Volunteer (check one or more): Membership Education Juniors Shows Fundraising

- I own or manage a facility and would be interested in hosting an HDS event Yes No
- Opt out: I do NOT want HDS to include my contact information in a member directory

Horse & Rider Registration (\$10 per horse/rider combination) Note this registration qualifies the Horse & Rider for all HDS year end awards. Rider MUST be the HDS member identified above and must have completed at least 4 HDS volunteer hours during the relevant competition year to be eligible for year end awards. Please use the back of this form to add additional Horse & Rider Registrations. Horse names must match their competition names:

Horse 1 Name: _____ Breed: _____
 Horse 2 Name: _____ Breed: _____
 Horse 3 Name: _____ Breed: _____

Release Statement: WARNING Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, civil practice and remedies code) an equine professional or livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or, the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. I hereby release the Houston Dressage Society, its directors, officers, members, employees and agents from liability or claims of every kind (including costs, expenses, and attorney's fees) that might result from damages, injury or losses to my person or property during or in connection with any show, clinic, function, whether or not damages, injuries, or losses resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent act or commission of the directors, officers, members, employees or agents of the Houston Dressage Society.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Print name: _____

Amount due:

Senior Member (21+ years): \$55 by check/\$60 by credit card	\$ _____
Jr/YR Member (under 21 years): \$45 by check/\$50 by credit card	\$ _____
Horse & Rider Registrations: # horses _____ x\$10 each = \$ _____ total	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

Make CHECK payable to Houston Dressage Society.
Mail application to: C/O Angel Gunn
 9221 ROY BEAN DRIVE
 Houston, TX, 77041

If paying by Credit Card (**VISA or MASTERCARD ONLY**)
 Name on Card: _____
 CC Number: _____
 Expiration: _____ Zip Code: _____ CID: _____
 Signature: _____



**Houston Dressage Society
Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification**

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Houston Dressage Society (“HDS”), its 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 HDS competition, educational event, social event or related activity. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, event organizers, 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 HDS competition, educational event, social event or related activity.

HDS 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 or Event to the following:

I AGREE that “Houston Dressage Society” or “HDS” as used herein includes the Licensee, Competition Management, Event Organizer, 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 or Event with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, lunger, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, spectator, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor or participant. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition or Event 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 Houston Dressage Society and the Competition or Event 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, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of Houston Dressage Society or the Competition or Event.

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

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) Houston Dressage Society and the Competition or Event 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 or Event. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that Houston Dressage Society 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 or participant, 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 or participate in this event.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Houston Dressage Society terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List or Event application. 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.

OWNER/AGENT
(Mandatory)

RIDER/HANDLER
(Mandatory)

TRAINER
(Mandatory)

PARENT/GUARDIAN
(rider/handler under 18)
or COACH
(If Applicable)

Signature _____

Print Name _____