

## Official Prize List

### 2023 USEF Western Dressage Lite Shows

**Show Licensee:** Central Plains Dressage Society Inc (#5477748)  
(Show Licensee Contact: Kathy Maxwell)

#### **USEF Recognized Lite Show**

No USEF memberships (except for trainer), USEF horse registrations, or non-member fees are required  
No USEF drug fee

#### **Featuring**

Double WDAA Lifetime Achievement Award Program

½ USEF Horse of the Year points

CPDS Year End Awards Points

Qualifying for CPDS Western Dressage Championships

#### **Facility**

Valley View Equestrian Center in Stillwater, OK

<b>Show Date</b>	<b>USEF Recognitions</b>	<b>WDAA Recognition</b>	<b>Opening Date</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Judge</b>
April 1	336931	23-155	2/1/2023	3/23/23	Gail Matheus "R"
May 13	341455	23-156	3/11/2023	5/6/23	Marie Maloney "R"
June 10	336932	23-157	4/1/2023	6/3/23	Susan Lang "R"
September 4	336933	23-158	8/01/2023	8/27/23	Melissa Creswick "R"
October 22	336934	23-159	9/1/2023	10/15/23	Dolly Hannon "R"

#### **Secretary/Manager**

Stacia Wert-Gray  
405-204-3870  
gtgray@aol.com

#### **Show Committee**

Kathy Maxwell [kathvs@msn.com](mailto:kathvs@msn.com)  
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Show information including online entries, ride times, stalling charts, and results:

[www.horshowconsulting.com](http://www.horshowconsulting.com)



## Fees and Refunds

### A. Class and Qualifying Fees

- Rail classes and dressage tests \$30 each
- Championship Tests (Oct 22) \$50

### B. Stalling Fees

- Stall \$55
- Extra Shavings \$10/bag
- Grounds fee (if not stalling) \$0
- Early Arrive/Late departure \$25

### C. Administrative Fees

- Office Fee \$30

### D. Association Fees

- USEF Drug/Medication Fee or non member fee \$0
- CPDS Non-Member fee (Oct 22 show only) \$25
- CPDS Membership (optional) \$50

### E. Payment/Refunds/Cancellations

- **Payment:** Make checks payable to **Central Plains Dressage Society (CPDS)** and send entries to Travis Gray. **No credit cards EXCEPT if using online registration or paypal.** For online entry visit <http://horseshowoffice.com/#/>. From the paypal homepage (<https://www.paypal.com/us/home>) please use the CPDS address of: [info@centralplainsdressage.org](mailto:info@centralplainsdressage.org).
- **Refunds:** Cancellations for any reason prior to the closing date will be refunded minus office fee. **No refunds after the closing date.** These shows incur many costs. Thank you for understanding.
- **Hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accident Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents or emergencies.

## Awards

### Show Awards

- Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded in all classes. There are three divisions of most tests except as noted: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior Rider.
- Scores count toward CPDS Year-end awards program. (please see [www.horseshowconsulting.com/central-plains](http://www.horseshowconsulting.com/central-plains) for complete rules.)
- High points for each level and each division. (Minimum score of 58% is required. Excludes freestyles)

### CPDS Championship Recognized Show

- **Date:** The CPDS Championship show is October 22.
- **Awards:** Neck ribbon and prize to 1<sup>st</sup> place. Rosettes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

### **WDAA Horse Lifetime Performance & Award Program**

WDAA supports a Lifetime Performance & Award Program. This is a point-tracking system awarding cumulative milestone achievements to horses competing in Western Dressage. Enrolled horses earn points by competing in tests and rail classes at WDAA recognized shows. Class placings and percentages are converted to a point system, which follows the horse as they travel up the levels on their journey.

The program was designed to be approachable and realistic for every horse and rider, regardless of their stage of training. The Lifetime Performance & Award Program follows the WDAA mission statement, values the partnership between horse and rider, and encourages a systematic education developing both the physical and mental abilities of the horse. The program does not require extensive travel nor significant financial investment; instead rewarding training, participation and performance. Points follow the horse and transfer to new owners.

The result is a record system celebrating attainable goals that further the relationship of horse and rider within the Western Dressage system. It's all about the Journey - from your first show, to your WDAA Register of Merit, to WDAA Supreme Champion. Get started by visiting our Lifetime Performance & Award Program page at: <http://www.wdaaworldshow.org/wdaa-horse-lifetime-points-and-awards-program/>

## **Class Information**

**Classes offered:** Please indicate division on entry form. **Adult Amateur, Junior, and Open**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Divisions</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1.	Introductory Level Test 1	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
2.	Introductory Level Test 2	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
3.	Introductory Level Test 3	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
4.	Introductory Level Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
5.	Basic Level Test 1	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
6.	Basic Level Test 2	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
7.	Basic Level Test 3	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
8.	Basic Level Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
9.	Level 1 Test 1	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
10.	Level 1 Test 2	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
11.	Level 1 Test 3	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
12.	Level 1 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
13.	Level 2 Test 1	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
14.	Level 2 Test 2	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
15.	Level 2 Test 3	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
16.	Level 2 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
17.	Level 3 Test 1	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
18.	Level 3 Test 2	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
19.	Level 3 Test 3	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
20.	Level 3 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
21.	Level 4 Test 1	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
22.	Level 4 Test 2	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
23.	Level 4 Test 3	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
24.	Level 4 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
25.	Level 5 Test 1	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
26.	Level 5 Test 2	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
27.	Level 5 Test 3	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$25
28.	Level 5 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$30
29.	Freestyle Test of Choice	No divisions	\$30
30.	Gaited Horse Test of Choice I	No divisions	\$30
31.	Gaited Horse Test of Choice II	No divisions	\$30
32.	Gaited Horse Test of Choice III	No divisions	\$30
33.	WD Suitability	Walk/Jog – No Divisions	\$30
34.	WD Suitability	Walk/Jog/Lope – No Divisions	\$30
35.	WD Hack	No Divisions	\$30
36.	WD Seat Equitation on the Rail	Walk/Jog – No Divisions	\$30
37.	WD Seat Equitation on the Rail	Walk/Jog/Lope – No Divisions	\$30

**October 22 show only (must be a CPDS member or pay a \$25 non member fee)**

40.	CPDS Championship Introductory Level Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$50
41.	CPDS Championship Basic Level Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$50
42.	CPDS Championship Level 1 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$50
43.	CPDS Championship Level 2 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$50
44.	CPDS Championship Level 3 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$50
45.	CPDS Championship Level 4 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$50
46.	CPDS Championship Level 5 Test 4	Open, Amateur, Junior	\$50
47.	CPDS Championship Musical Freestyle Test of Choice	No Divisions	\$50

## Competition Rules

- A. **Bridle Numbers:** All horses (competing and non-competing) must wear show numbers when out of stall.
- B. **Dogs:** Dogs are allowed on the grounds but must be on a leash or restrained at all times. They are not allowed near the show ring or warm-up ring. They must be quiet and mannerly.
- C. **Rain Plan:** If we experience light rain, warm-up will continue outside. Should rain become heavy or we experience lightening, we will allow the next 5 horses on the schedule to warm-up indoors for 15 minutes. Those horses will then ride their test. This will cause the show to run late. Listen to the announcer for updates on warm-up and ride times. If hauling in, please call Stacia for an update on the show schedule.
- D. **Attire**
  - Required**
    - Suitable western hat. Protective headgear may be worn without penalty. (See GR801).
    - Long-sleeved shirt with any type of collar: short sleeves may be worn at the discretion of the judge
    - Trousers, pants, a one-piece long sleeved equitation suit provided it includes a collar.
    - Boots
  - Optional**
    - Necktie, kerchief, bolo tie or pin. B
    - A vest, jacket, coat and/or sweater. C
    - Spurs. Western style, with or without blunt tines, English dressage style, roller ball, and blunt bumper spurs are permitted. Rowels must be vertical. Spurs with sharp tines are not permitted.
    - Chaps, shotgun chaps, chinks, armitas, or split riding skirt. E
    - Protective headgear is acceptable; not required to be of Western style. BOD 6/28/21 Effective 12/1/21
- E. **Horses Not Competing:** Non-showing horses are allowed on the grounds if space is available. The owner must fill out an entry form and pay office, stall, and non-competing horse fees.
- F. **Sharps Containers:** Competition management shall place at least one sharps container in each stabling area for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. 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. If local law has different requirements, local law prevails.
- G. **Other:** Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules and of the current rulebook will be judged in accordance therewith.

## Entries, Scheduling, and Scoring

### A. General Information:

- **USEF Membership:** This is a USEF lite show. NO USEF memberships, non-member fees, or horse registrations are required to compete in this show **EXCEPT for trainer who must be a USEF active member.** If you are interested in accumulating USEF Horse of the year points, provide the USEF number for horse, owner and rider. Shows are eligible for ½ USEF pts.
- **WDAA Memberships:** All owners and riders competing for WDAA lifetime points **MUST be a member of WDAA** to be eligible for WDAA lifetime points program. You may learn more about the lifetime points program and about membership at [www.westerndressageassociation.org](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org). This show is eligible for DOUBLE WDAA lifetime points.
- **Amateur Status:** If you are entering amateur classes, you will need to provide proof of amateur status with your entry. If you do not provide proof of amateur status, you will be placed in the open division. Acceptable amateur certification includes: USEF Amateur card or any breed organization amateur card.
- **Multiple Riders** - Horses may be ridden by multiple riders. **Each horse/rider combination requires a separate entry with all signatures and emergency contact.**
- **Level Restrictions I** - Horses may not compete in the same test in a different division even with a different rider (ex. Basic Level Test 3 Open Rider and Basic Level Test 3 Amateur Rider).
- **Maximum Tests per day** - Horses may not compete in more than six tests per day.
- **Level Restrictions II** - Horses may only compete in levels that are adjacent with the same rider. For example a horse may not be ridden in a basic level test and a level 2 test UNLESS with a different rider
- **Tests:** Current WDAA/USEF Western Dressage tests are available at [www.westerndressageassociation.org](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org).

- **Attire and Equipment:** USEF rules and guidelines will be used for attire and equipment. For more information please visit [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).
- **Negative Coggins (within the 12 months of the show date) and vaccination record (Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus "Rhinopneumonitis" within 6 months of show date) are required.**
- **Deadline:** Entries must be received by the closing date. Make checks payable to **Central Plains Dressage Society** and send to show secretary with entry. Credit cards through <http://horseshowoffice.com/#/> or paypal.
- **Health Requirements:** A copy of a current Coggins (within the 12 months of show date) and vaccination record (within 6 months of show date) must accompany each entry.
- **Other**
  - Every horse/rider team requires a separate entry. Entry must be complete before receiving packet.
  - Entries are accepted as received by secretary. Entries may be limited. Entries arriving after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary as space allows.
  - If the classes are oversubscribed, a "wait list" will be maintained. Horses will be moved into the show based on wait list order prior to schedule. After the show has been timed, show secretary will work wait list horses into the show based on the best fit. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry.
  - Horse, rider, owner USEF numbers are optional. If you are competing for USEF year-end awards, please provide these numbers.

#### **B. Scheduling**

- Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, and modify the schedule to make any changes 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
- Musical freestyle sound check is 6 pm the day prior to the show. No CDs. USB or email is preferred.

#### **C. Official Ride Times**

- **Provisional Ride Times:** Stabling assignments and provisional ride times will be available on [www.horseshowconsulting.com/](http://www.horseshowconsulting.com/) about one week prior to the show. They will be emailed as well.
- **Day Sheet:** Be certain to check the day sheet which will be posted by noon the day before the show. It will reflect any last minute scheduling changes. The day sheet will be posted in the show office. The day sheet is the "Official Show Times" document.

#### **D. Scores**

- Tests will be scored electronically and paperless tests may be used. Scores will stream live at [HorseShowOffice](http://HorseShowOffice). If an email is provided, scores and tests will be emailed. Additionally, you may check your score at [www.horseshowconsulting.com](http://www.horseshowconsulting.com). Scores will be posted in show office within 15 minutes of the completion of your ride.
- 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.
- Ties will not be broken.
- Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (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.

## **Facility Information**

#### **A. Stabling**

- **Stalls:** Stalling is optional. Beautiful permanent stalls are 10 x10 or larger with full doors. Stall fee includes initial shavings. Floors have rubber mats.
- **Shavings:** Additional shavings are available for purchase through the show office prior to the show or during the show for \$10/bag. Please, no straw bedding.
- **Availability:** Stalls are available from noon the day prior to the show until 9 pm on show day.
- **Tack:** Tack stalls are not available but there is space for tack next to stalls.
- **Groups:** Please note stalling groups with your entry. Show secretary is a lousy mind reader!

## B. Arenas

- **Footings:** Sand/rubber outdoor ring and GGT felt/rubber/sand indoor show ring. Outdoor warmup area is sand/rubber mix. The show area footing has been called “the best footing in the Midwest” by multiple judges and clinicians.
- **Arena Size:** Small ring (20m x 40m) may be used for Introductory and Basic level tests. All other classes will be in the standard (20m x 60m) ring.
- **Schooling**
  - Horses may work in the warm-up and show arenas but lights out at 8:30 pm. The horses need to rest!
  - Hand walking in the indoor show arena on show day is permitted at designated times.
  - Warm-up is outside in a full sized arena with lunging is available in designated round pen only.

## C. Accommodations

- **Hotels:** Please use the following link to access a variety of lodging opportunities near the facility. [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g51667-Stillwater\\_Oklahoma-Hotels.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g51667-Stillwater_Oklahoma-Hotels.html) or hotels.com.
- **RV:** This facility has **limited** RV accommodations. \$60/show for electric only. Self contained RVs are welcome to park on the grounds.

## D. Facility Location and Parking

- **Directions:** from Highway 51 and Fairgrounds road, go south to 56<sup>th</sup> street. Turn west on 56<sup>th</sup> and proceed to York Road (1 1/10 miles). Go north on York Road at sign: Valley View Dressage. Or, from Highway 33 and Fairgrounds road go north to 56<sup>th</sup> then west as above to sign.
- **Courtesy:** Drive slowly past any horses in the outdoor rings and wait for horses moving from warm-up to the show arena. This applies to arriving and leaving vehicles and trailers. Please be respectful of others.
- **Google maps address:** 5417 York Road, Stillwater Oklahoma 74074.
- **Parking:** Sufficient parking for trailers and vehicles.

**E. Concessions:** Food will be available during the show for a nominal price.

**F. Internet Access:** Free wireless internet access is available in the show arena. Ask for password in the show office.

**G. Livestream** – Click on the link provided on the homepage of [www.horshowconsulting.com](http://www.horshowconsulting.com)

## H. Veterinarian and Farrier on call

- **Veterinarian:** Lisa Mauzerall, DVM with Benchmark Animal Hospital on Highway 33
- **Vet Address:** 1701 West 116th Street Perkins, OK 74059 **Vet Phone Number:** (405) 547-8381
- **Farrier:** Andy Meyer 715-222-5539
- **Nearest Surgical Facility: Oklahoma State University**
  - **Address:** W Hall of Fame Ave, Stillwater, OK 74078
  - **Phone:** (405) 744-7000
  - **Directions:** Total distance: 8.5 mi
    1. Depart York Rd toward E 56th St
    2. Bear right onto E 56th St (.7 mile)
    3. Keep straight onto E 56th Ave
    4. Turn right onto US-177 / S Perkins Rd (1.8 miles)
    5. Turn left onto S Boomer Rd (.5 miles)
    6. Keep straight onto S Main St (2.3 miles)
    7. Keep straight onto N Main St (.3 mi)
    8. Turn left on W Hall of Fame Ave (1.6mi)
    9. Arrive at W Hall of Fame Ave



## Recognized Western Dressage Show Championship Rules

### Championship Show Date: October 22

**Qualifying:** Rider/horse teams qualify with one score of 58% or higher at the desired level from any USEF recognized show in 2023. No qualifying fees.

**Membership:** Rider must be a CPDS member (or pay the \$25 non-member fee) to ride a championship test).

**Awards:** Prize and neck ribbon to Champion/RS Champion; Rosettes through 6<sup>th</sup> place. (Divisions: JR, AA, Open)

## USEF Rules

A **TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor **must** be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank.

### Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees (NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022)

All ACTIVE USEF members who are participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must provide to the competition secretary a current USDF membership number. In the event a rider or owner does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$45 USEF show pass fee. Riders and owners are only eligible for one show pass fee per competition year. Show pass purchases can only be made online through USEF by the rider or owner. Trainers and coaches, including parents signing an entry blank or acting as a trainer or coach, must be an Active USEF member and are NOT eligible to participate under a show pass and must be active USEF members.

**USEF SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE** Effective January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 & older) **with an active** senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained before the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete. You may access the Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at [www.USEF.org](http://www.USEF.org).





Central Plains Dressage Society  
**2023 USEF Lite Western Dressage Entry Blank**

Desired Show (circle date):    April 1       May 13       June 10       September 4       October 22

**Horse Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse USEF # (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Division \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Amateur \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Trainer Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Information**

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_      Number \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Number \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_      Number \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Summary**

Class Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Stall (\$55) - optional \_\_\_\_\_      Stabling Group (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Shavings (\$10/bag) \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee                          \$30   

**Total Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card payments are available through online entry or paypal.

Online entries: <http://horseshowoffice.com/#/>

Paypal: <https://www.paypal.com/us/home> please use the CPDS address of: info@centralplainsdressage.org

Make checks payable to: Central Plains Dressage Society

Mail entry and payment to: Stacia Wert-Gray

3420 E. 40<sup>th</sup>    Edmond, OK 73013

Please sign the liability releases on the next page and provide an emergency contact number.





## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur 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 \_\_\_\_\_(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.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as 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.

**RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** (if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulteur/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "**Agreement**"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("**Risks**").

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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