

**Western Dressage Assoc. of Virginia Proudly Presents
Virginia Harvest Western Dressage**

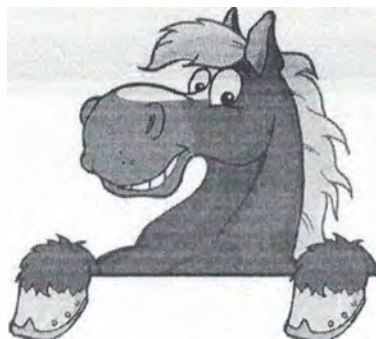
October 16th and 17th

At the Airfield 4-H Conference Center in Wakefield, VA



The Honorable Judge Ronald Bartholomew USEF "R"/ WDAA "R"

USEF Local Competition
WDAA Recognized Show#21-393



and AQHA (pending)

Show Manager/Secretary

Jeannie Anderson/Marie Taylor

23404 Dabney Mill Road
N. Dinwiddie VA 23803
804-314-5216

dabneymill@aol.com *Email for Prize List*

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WDAVA

Lodging (Cabins & Rooms)/Camper Spaces:

Available on site by contacting Airfield 4-H Conf Center

757 899-4901

****High Point Awards and Division Awards in addition to the ribbons awarded per class ****

Show Information

Judge: Ronald Bartholomew (R)

Manager: Jeannie Anderson 757 334-1742

USEF Steward: Kim Dickinson

Safety Coordinator: Marci Drewry

Secretary: Marie Taylor 804 314-5216 dabneymill@aol.com

Complete your entries and then send to 23034 Dabney Mill Rd., N Dinwiddie, VA 23803

Make Checks Payable to: WDA-VA

Vet on Call

The Oaks 757 365-4887

You must be a member of WDAA to ride in this show. This will be verified prior to confirmation of your entries. You must also go through USEF Safe Sport even though you don't have to be a member. This is a USEF Local Competition.

Management reserves the right to change officials, combine or cancel classes and modify the schedule to make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications.

Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

Class Fees:

Tests/MFS..... \$30

Office Fee per horse.....\$25

Insufficient Funds.....\$100

Stalls per day.....\$30

Stalls per weekend.....\$50

Ribbons will be awarded 1st-6th place. High Score will be given in all divisions. To be eligible for High Score, you MUST ride at least three (3) tests.

Refunds: Entries canceled for any reason prior to the closing date, October 7th, 2021 will be refunded everything except the Office Fee. In the event the competition is canceled, all entry fees except the Office Fee will be refunded.

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 Modified 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 \$45 Show Pass 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 (exemption: Friesian performance FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6)USDF introductory level tests, 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.

Minors Operating Motorized Vehicles

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate 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/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of the rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from the operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

USEF Drug Fee – To provide funds for research, inspection and enforcement of rules regarding use of medication and drugs, each exhibitor must pay \$23 per horse (\$15 Drugs and Medications, \$8.00 Administration) entered in the show including halter and equitation horses.

Stabling

All horses must have a stall or pay a grounds fee. Requests for adjoining stalls from different owners will be honored if all entries are mailed together.

A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY.

Health Requirements – All horses entering Virginia are required to have an official health certificate within 30 days per the Board of State Veterinarians.

Show Management may, at its sole discretion, refuse an entry of an exhibitor, or the participation of, an agent, trainer, rider or handler who has shown an objectionable attitude towards a USEF Recognized competition or displayed previous unsportsmanlike behavior at a USEF Recognized competition or towards its management, as well as those persons suspended or expelled from any previous USEF Recognized competitions by USEF.

Payment of Fees – There will be a \$100 charge for any returned checks. Stopping payment on checks or placing holds on credit card charges is in violation of USEF rules and all violations will be filed with USEF.

Failure to Check Out – Prior to leaving the show grounds, please come to the show office and settle your accounts. Failure to check out at the show office will result in a non-checkout fee of \$50.00.

Post Entries – Closing date is October 7, 2021. Entries postmarked after this date will automatically be considered Post Entries and assessed the post entry fee as shown in the fee schedule. A United Postal Service postmark will take precedence over postmarks from private meters, etc.

Condition of Entry – The Show Committee and the Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel an entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and remove from the grounds any individual, stable or both without claim for damages. The submitting of an entry form to the show shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same of the provisions herein set forth.

Protests – See USEF Chapter 6

Indemnity and Responsibility – All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither the Airfield 4-H Center or Heritage Arabian Horse Association, the Show Committee, nor any Show Official, will be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any horse exhibited or any article of any kind. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the show committee but the solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by him, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the above mentioned parties against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, including but not limited to any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result thereof.

This horse show is conducted in accordance with the rules of the USEF. The official rule book of USEF will prevail for this show. This prize list is based on rules of the current rule book and the handbook of the Arabian Horse Association, where they apply respectively; any changes or corrections of rules will automatically become a part of the prize list. Each participant in the show is responsible for knowledge of and is subject to the USEF rules. Questions not covered by USEF rules shall be decided by the show committee and its decisions will be final. By entering the show, each exhibitor agrees to abide by the final decision of the Show Committee and USEF Steward.

**Directions to the Airfield 4-H Center – 15189 Airfield Rd., Wakefield, VA 23888
(757) 899-4901**

Take Route 460 to Wakefield. East bound traffic turn right at the signal light on Route 460 onto Route 628. West bound traffic turn left at the signal light on Route 628. Go 5 ½ miles on Route 628. Turn right onto Turkey Pen Road and go ¾ of a mile. The Airfield Conference Center Entrance is on the left.

From Richmond, VA – Take I-95 or I-295 South to Petersburg. Take Route 460 East towards Suffolk/Virginia Beach. In Wakefield follow the above directions.

From Norfolk, VA – Take I 264 West to Bowers Hill area and pick up Route 58 West towards Suffolk. Follow Route 58 until you see the exit to 460 West. Turn onto Route 460 West until you get to Wakefield. Follow the above directions.

Sharps Containers – Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitor or their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. **Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition.** If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. GR 1210.4

Equine Vaccination Rule – 1. At federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations, name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody and control of the horse, name serial number and expiration date of the vaccine and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee.

BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15

Open Western Dressage October 16 - 17, 2021

Saturday	Sunday	Class Name
3000	4000	WDAA Intro Level Test 1 Open
3001	4001	WDAA Intro Level Test 1 ATR
3002	4002	WDAA Intro Level Test 1 JTR
3003	4003	WDAA Intro Level Test 2 Open
3004	4004	WDAA Intro Level Test 2 ATR
3005	4005	WDAA Intro Level Test 2 JTR
3006	4006	WDAA Intro Level Test 3 Open
3007	4007	WDAA Intro Level Test 3 ATR
3008	4008	WDAA Intro Level Test 3 JTR
3009	4009	WDAA Intro Level Test 4 Open
3010	4010	WDAA Intro Level Test 4 ATR
3011	4011	WDAA Intro Level Test 4 JTR
3012	4012	WDAA Basic Level Test 1 Open
3013	4013	WDAA Basic Level Test 1 ATR
3014	4014	WDAA Basic Level Test 1 JTR
3015	4015	WDAA Basic Level Test 2 Open
3016	4016	WDAA Basic Level Test 2 ATR
3017	4017	WDAA Basic Level Test 2 JTR
3018	4018	WDAA Basic Level Test 3 Open
3019	4019	WDAA Basic Level Test 3 ATR
3020	4020	WDAA Basic Level Test 3 JTR
3021	4021	WDAA Basic Level Test 4 Open
3022	4022	WDAA Basic Level Test 4 ATR
3023	4023	WDAA Basic Level Test 4 JTR
3024	4024	WDAA Level 1 Test 1 Open
3025	4025	WDAA Level 1 Test 1 ATR
3026	4026	WDAA Level 1 Test 1 JTR
3027	4027	WDAA Level 1 Test 2 Open
3028	4028	WDAA Level 1 Test 2 ATR
3029	4029	WDAA Level 1 Test 2 JTR
3030	4030	WDAA Level 1 Test 3 Open
3031	4031	WDAA Level 1 Test 3 ATR
3032	4032	WDAA Level 1 Test 3 JTR
3033	4033	WDAA Level 1 Test 4 Open
3034	4034	WDAA Level 1 Test 4 ATR
3035	4035	WDAA Level 1 Test 4 JTR
3036	4036	WDAA Level 2 Test 1 Open
3037	4037	WDAA Level 2 Test 1 ATR
3038	4038	WDAA Level 2 Test 1 JTR
3039	4039	WDAA Level 2 Test 2 Open
3040	4040	WDAA Level 2 Test 2 ATR
3041	4041	WDAA Level 2 Test 2 JTR
3042	4042	WDAA Level 2 Test 3 Open
3043	4043	WDAA Level 2 Test 3 ATR
3044	4044	WDAA Level 2 Test 3 JTR

Open Western Dressage Cont October 16-17, 2021

Saturday	Sunday	Class Name
3045	4045	WDAA Level 2 Test 4 Open
3046	4046	WDAA Level 2 Test 4 ATR
3047	4047	WDAA Level 2 Test 4 JTR
3048	4048	WDAA Level 3 Test 1 Open
3049	4049	WDAA Level 3 Test 1 ATR
3050	4050	WDAA Level 3 Test 1 JTR
3051	4051	WDAA Level 3 Test 2 Open
3052	4052	WDAA Level 3 Test 2 ATR
3053	4053	WDAA Level 3 Test 2 JTR
3054	4054	WDAA Level 3 Test 3 Open
3055	4055	WDAA Level 3 Test 3 ATR
3056	4056	WDAA Level 3 Test 3 JTR
3057	4057	WDAA Level 3 Test 4 Open
3058	4058	WDAA Level 3 Test 4 ATR
3059	4059	WDAA Level 3 Test 4 JTR
3060	4060	WDAA Level 4 Test 1 Open
3061	4061	WDAA Level 4 Test 1 ATR
3062	4062	WDAA Level 4 Test 1 JTR
3063	4063	WDAA Level 4 Test 2 Open
3064	4064	WDAA Level 4 Test 2 ATR
3065	4065	WDAA Level 4 Test 2 JTR
3066	4066	WDAA Level 4 Test 3 Open
3067	4067	WDAA Level 4 Test 3 ATR
3068	4068	WDAA Level 4 Test 3 JTR
3069	4069	WDAA Level 4 Test 4 Open
3070	4070	WDAA Level 4 Test 4 ATR
3071	4071	WDAA Level 4 Test 4 JTR
3072	4072	USEF WD Suitability Open
3073	4073	USEF WD Seat on the Rail Open
3074	4074	USEF WD Hack Open
3075	4075	USEF WD Horsemanship Open
3076	4076	USEF WD Suitability Amateur
3077	4077	USEF WD Hack Amateur
3078	4078	USEF WD Seat on the Rail Amateur
3079	4079	USEF WD Horsemanship Amateur
3080	4080	USEF WD Suitability Junior
3081	4081	USEF WD Hack Junior
3082	4082	USEF WD Seat on the Rail Junior
3083	4083	USEF WD Horsemanship Junior
3084	4084	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Intro Level
3085	4085	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Basic Level
3086	4086	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Level 1
3087	4087	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Level 2
3088	4088	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Level 3
3089	4089	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Level 4

NOTE: Costumes may be worn in the Musical FreeStyle

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3045	4045	WDAA Level 2 Test 4 Open
3046	4046	WDAA Level 2 Test 4 ATR
3047	4047	WDAA Level 2 Test 4 JTR
3048	4048	WDAA Level 3 Test 1 Open
3049	4049	WDAA Level 3 Test 1 ATR
3050	4050	WDAA Level 3 Test 1 JTR
3051	4051	WDAA Level 3 Test 2 Open
3052	4052	WDAA Level 3 Test 2 ATR
3053	4053	WDAA Level 3 Test 2 JTR
3054	4054	WDAA Level 3 Test 3 Open
3055	4055	WDAA Level 3 Test 3 ATR
3056	4056	WDAA Level 3 Test 3 JTR
3057	4057	WDAA Level 3 Test 4 Open
3058	4058	WDAA Level 3 Test 4 ATR
3059	4059	WDAA Level 3 Test 4 JTR
3060	4060	WDAA Level 4 Test 1 Open
3061	4061	WDAA Level 4 Test 1 ATR
3062	4062	WDAA Level 4 Test 1 JTR
3063	4063	WDAA Level 4 Test 2 Open
3064	4064	WDAA Level 4 Test 2 ATR
3065	4065	WDAA Level 4 Test 2 JTR
3066	4066	WDAA Level 4 Test 3 Open
3067	4067	WDAA Level 4 Test 3 ATR
3068	4068	WDAA Level 4 Test 3 JTR
3069	4069	WDAA Level 4 Test 4 Open
3070	4070	WDAA Level 4 Test 4 ATR
3071	4071	WDAA Level 4 Test 4 JTR
3072	4072	USEF WD Suitability Open
3073	4073	USEF WD Seat on the Rail Open
3074	4074	USEF WD Hack Open
3075	4075	USEF WD Horsemanship Open
3076	4076	USEF WD Suitability Amateur
3077	4077	USEF WD Hack Amateur
3078	4078	USEF WD Seat on the Rail Amateur
3079	4079	USEF WD Horsemanship Amateur
3080	4080	USEF WD Suitability Junior
3081	4081	USEF WD Hack Junior
3082	4082	USEF WD Seat on the Rail Junior
3083	4083	USEF WD Horsemanship Junior
3084	4084	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Intro Level
3085	4085	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Basic Level
3086	4086	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Level 1
3087	4087	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Level 2
3088	4088	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Level 3
3089	4089	WDAA Musical FreeStyle Level 4
3090	4090	Exhibition Costume Musical FreeStyle(Intro – Level 4)

USEF Competition Name WDA-YA

USEF# 342180

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s) OPEN Western Dressage



MAAP

MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

— REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS —

LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES

Read about these and more at
usef.org/MAAPP



SafeSport Training



One-On-One Interactions



Local Travel



Social Media and
Electronic Communications

REPORT VIOLATIONS



usef.org/safe-sport/reporting
859-225-6915



	Horse's Name				Reg. No.		DOB MM/DD/YY		Sex	Color	Sweepstakes Yes No	
	Sire		Dam		Horse USEF ID#		Horse WDAA ID#					
Rider 1	Classes										TOTAL FEES	
	Entry Fees										\$	
Name				DOB MM/DD/YY		Amateur Certificate Yes No		Rider's Relationship to horse owner(s) for owner classes				
AHA#		USEF/EC#		USDF#		US Citizen: Yes No						
Address				City		State		Zip				
Rider 2	Classes										TOTAL FEES	
	Entry Fees										\$	
Name				DOB MM/DD/YY		Amateur Certificate Yes No		Rider's Relationship to horse owner(s) for owner classes				
AHA#		USEF/EC#		USDF#		US Citizen: Yes No						
Address				City		State		Zip				

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Address				City		State		Zip				

Each person signing this entry form acknowledges that he/she has read the front and reverse of this Entry Form and agrees to the applicable terms, conditions, waivers

Minor entrants must also have parent/guardian signature(s) on the back., releases, indemnification and consent as set forth herein. Each person agrees that the information is accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.

Name _____

If Joint owner check one: ☐ Non Related Co Owner ☐ Related - What is the Relationship? _____

WDAA# _____ USEF/EC# _____

Farm/Ranch _____ USEF Farm ID# _____

Current Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email _____

TRAINER INFORMATION (must be filled out, if there is no trainer, the person responsible for the horse at the show)

Name _____

WDAA# _____ USEF/EC# _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Camper Plate # _____ Camper make _____

Send Acknowledgement to Owner _____ Trainer _____ Both _____

Email Acknowledgement to (Print) _____

Stable with _____

Total Entry Fees _____ \$

Office Fee (per horse) @ _____ \$

USEF Fee @ \$23.00 _____ \$

(15. Drug, 8. Admin)

Box Stalls @ \$50 _____ \$

No initial bedding

Day Stalls @ \$30 _____ \$

????? _____ \$

Other Fees

????????? _____ \$

????????? _____ \$

????????? _____ \$

Misc _____ \$

TOTAL FEES DUE _____ \$

Office use

Check or CC auth _____

Total _____

Due/Refund _____

Post Mark Date _____



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 WDA-VA ("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, 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. _____

5.17.20



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 WDA-VA (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, 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

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GUIDELINES FOR GAITED HORSES

There are a significant number of gaited horse breeds (about 30 in North America), all with gaits specific to their breed. In Western Dressage competition, the gaited horse will perform a saddle gait in place of the jog. The saddle gait selected should be the gait in which the horse is balanced and athletically comfortable performing. The saddle gait is a 4 beat lateral or diagonal gait, timely and evenly performed. The tempo, rhythm and foot falls of the gait they choose to show must not change throughout the test. The true four beat gait the horse performs, should be able to be ridden in a working, lengthened, free and collected manner as the Western Dressage test calls for.

All rules can be found in the USEF Rule Book under Western Dressage.

WD106 Saddle Gait

The saddle gait has a noticeable increase in cadence from the working walk. Excessive speed or slowness will be penalized.

1. In lieu of a jog, gaited horses perform gaits of various rhythms and footfalls. The gaited horse will perform a saddle gait in place of the jog.
2. The saddle gait may be either a lateral or diagonal gait, timely and consistently performed. The tempo, rhythm and foot falls of the gait the rider chooses to perform must not change throughout the test. The gait the horse performs, should be able to be ridden in a working, lengthened, free and collected manner as the Western Dressage test specifies.
3. The quality of the saddle gait is judged by general impression, i.e. the regularity and rhythm of the steps, the cadence and impulsion. This quality originates from the horse having a supple back and well engaged hind quarters, and the ability to maintain the same rhythm and natural balance in all variations of the saddle gait.
 - a. Collected Saddle Gait. The horse, remaining "on the bit", moves forward with the neck raised and arched and showing clear self-carriage. The head approaches the vertical position and a light contact is maintained with the mouth. The hocks are well-engaged and must maintain an energetic gliding impulsion, enabling the shoulders to move more freely. Although the horse's steps are shorter than in the other saddle gaits, elasticity and cadence are not lessened.
 - b. Working Saddle Gait. With an energetic, regular consistent rhythm; the horse must go forward with consistent and elastic steps. The back must be relaxed and the shoulders free, while there is an obvious push from the hindquarters. The hind legs actively glide under the horse. The horse must show proper balance and maintain light contact with the bit. The horse's nose must be on or slightly in front of the vertical.
 - c. Lengthening of Stride. This is a variation of the Working saddle gait; the horse covers more ground while maintaining the same tempo, consistent rhythm as in the Working saddle gait. Speeding up is a fault.



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- d. Free Saddle Gait. The Free saddle gait will show moderate lengthening of stride and frame compared to the Working saddle gait. Without hurrying, the horse goes forward with clearly lengthened steps, with impulsion from the hindquarters and uphill balance. The rider allows the horse to carry the head a little more in front of the vertical than at the Collected and the Working saddle gait. The horse's neck is "out", down and forward, with the nose slightly in front of the vertical, with a loose rein and the poll at approximately the same height as the wither (the neck is level). The steps should be consistent, the whole movement balanced and unconstrained, while maintaining a consistent rhythm.



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