

# *a2c Western Dressage Show*

*October 07, 2023 - October 08, 2023*

*Tri State Exhibition Center 200 Natures Trail, McDonald, TN 37353*



*Judge: Katharina Nowotny-Boles*

*C2 Steward: Scottie Rutherford*

*Show Opens: September 03, 2023*

*Show Closes September 24, 2023*

*USEF Local Show*

*WDAA/AQHA Recognized*

*WDAA Recognized Show #23-414*

**Prize List Pending**

Competitors will not be issued Rider #'s or be placed on the schedule without the following requirements:

### **Entry requirements & Payment information**

Complete entries include the following by Closing Date or will be charged a \$10 documentation Fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER CLOSING DATE**

- **COMPLETE ENTRY FORM** will all required Membership information.
- **MANDATORY SIGNATURES** on Federation Entry Agreement, Waiver and Release of Liability & Release of liability for Rider, Owner, and Trainer
- **COPIES OF ALL CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS** for Horse, Rider, Owner, and Trainer
- **WDAA MEMBERSHIP** or Show Pass fee is required for Rider, Owner, Trainer, Coach, and Lessees.
- **USEF MEMBERSHIP** is only required for amateurs or exhibitors who want to be eligible for HOTY points.
- **COPIES OF FLU/RHINO VACCINES** within six months of entering the stables
- **EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES** [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com) is the preferred method of entry & payment. Other option is email: [info@centerliness.com](mailto:info@centerliness.com), Venmo@Carolyn-Miles-14 and PayPal: [info@centerliness.com](mailto:info@centerliness.com)

### Attention Competitors:

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable #'s for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition

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**USEF: 344385**

**WDAA:**

**AQHA:**

## **Show Manager/Licensee:**

**Carolyn Miles- 5725252**

**239-216-3293**

## **Show Secretary/Safety Coordinator:**

**Carolyn Miles**

**info@centerliness.com**

## **Photographer:**

**Nicole Pols**

**[Nicole.Pols83@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.Pols83@gmail.com)**

## **Veterinarian on Call:**

**Equine Med Center of Cleveland**

**Dr. Arlynn Blazer**

**Dr. Scott Williams**

**(423) 559-9690**

## **Farrier:**

**Will be posted in the office**

*Directions to the facility:* 200 Natures Trail SW, McDonald, TN 37353:

From Knoxville: Take Exit 20 toward US-64-BYP E/Cleveland. Go for 0.3 mi.

Turn right onto SW Pleasant Grove Rd. Go for 0.5 mi.

Go straight and facility is on the right.

From Atlanta: Take Exit 20: Take Exit 20, head right onto the ramp for US-64 BYP East

toward Cleveland, Turn left onto US-74W/TN-40/US Hwy 74. Road name changes to

Pleasant Grove RD SW, Road name changes to Natures Trail, facility is on the right.

## a2c Western Dressage Show Fee Schedule

4 Day Stalls (Thursday-Sunday a.m.)	\$120
3 Day Stalls (Friday-Monday a.m.)	\$90
2 Day Stalls (Saturday-Sunday)	\$60
1 Day Stall (Saturday or Sunday)	\$30
Bedding (will be dropped in stalls)	\$8
Tack Stall (per day)	\$15/\$30/\$45/\$60
Office Fee (per horse/per rider)	\$35
USEF Drug Fee	\$23
AQHA Fee (each show day)	\$10
RV Hook Ups-electric and water	\$25 per day

Dressage Classes	\$40	Ribbons thru 6 <sup>th</sup>
Suitability/Hack	\$35	Ribbons thru 6 <sup>th</sup>
WDSE	\$30	Ribbons thru 6 <sup>th</sup>

Rosettes and prizes for Overall High Point in Open/Amateur/Youth  
Gaited Classes will be pinned with regular classes.

### WARNING

Under TN Law, an Equine Professional is not liable for an injury or the death of  
a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine  
activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 20

Email PDF copy of entries to [info@centerliness.com](mailto:info@centerliness.com)

BRING THE COPIES TO THE SHOW

Online Entries: [horseshowing.com](http://horseshowing.com)

PAYPAL: [info@centerliness.com](mailto:info@centerliness.com)

Venmo: Carolyn-Miles-14

Checks made out to Centerline Show Series

\*Returned check policy is in the prize list



**“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE AND THEREWITH”**

## **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse and pony entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but the show management will, in no case, be responsible for loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of each entry that each exhibitor should hold the horse show, the officials, the show employees, the show facility, it's directors, and employees, USEF, it's directors and employees harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horse or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire, or otherwise. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide classes, or to change officials as it deems necessary. Decision of Show Management is final. Failure to enter the ring by scheduled time may incur elimination. This is the responsibility of exhibitor. Score sheets will only be given to riders of their authorized representatives after results have been posted.

**POST ENTRIES:** Will be accepted if time is available. Fee will be \$25

**ONCE A LATE ENTRY IS ACCEPTED IT WILL NOT BE REFUNDED**

**Entry Cancellation/Refunds:** Office fee is not refundable. Entries with cancellation on or before the closing date will receive 100% refund of all fees minus the office fee. NO REFUNDS (including stabling) after original Closing Date even if Closing date is extended.

**MANAGEMENT:** Horse Show Management will refuse entries only in accordance with GR914. Management will not refund entries for shows cancelled due to severe weather, acts of God, or other such emergencies.

**TIES** will be broken as stated in this prize list which follows WD127.3

**Show Cancellation Policy:** Factors outside of show management's control may cause a show to be interrupted, stopped or cancelled. Factors include, but are not limited to, human communicable disease, equine communicable disease, directive from USEF, or other. If a show must be cancelled in advance due to reasons outside of show management's control, management will execute a good faith refund policy. If show management deems it necessary to cancel a show for any reason in advance of the competition, submitted entry fees will be handled as follows: Organization fees (USEF, USDF) refunded in full, stabling fees refunded in full. Show management will endeavor to refund to entrants as much of their show fees as possible. Office fees are not refunded. Shows are held "rain or shine". No refunds are given for any of the following weather conditions: heat, cold, rain wind, lighting, air quality or other environmental conditions. Conditions may cause interruptions or show stoppage due to safety concerns. A competitor is free to choose to scratch, however, no refund will be granted.

**FARRIER:** Information will be provided and posted in the show office

**SCHEDULE:** Will be emailed to riders and will be posted on social media by noon the day prior to the first day of the show.

**RETURNED CHECKS:** All checks returned by the bank for any reason will be charged a \$50 fee. Accounts will be given 10 days to be paid in full with cash or cash equivalent or they will be turned into the USEF for further disciplinary actions.

**SHARPS CONTAINER:** Available in the show office for disposal of any needles. Competition management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**BARN INFORMATION:** Stalls are 12 x 12 with dirt floors, water, and electric outlets. All stalls have doors

**ARENA INFORMATION:** Main Arena and 2<sup>nd</sup> Arena are covered, clay-based footing, 150' x 200'. Warm up area has all weather footing

**RV Hook-Ups:** Are available with water and electric

**RING SIZE:** All Intro, Basic, Special Olympics and Lead Line Classes will be in a small ring 20x40. All other classes will be in a 20x60

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place will receive ribbons. Open/Amateur/Junior classes will be pinned separately. High Point in schooling classes will be pinned. For a2c classes Overall and Reserve will be pinned. Show management may decide not pin classes if the entry does not warrant it.

**PRIZES:** All prizes must be picked up at the show. Any prize not picked up will be considered forfeited.

**SHOW DRESS CODE:** We enforce the dress codes as outlined in the USEF and WDAA. No rider will be penalized for wearing protective headgear.

**HEADGEAR:** It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee, Competition Management, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

**A2C ENTRIES:** must include a completed USEF Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, a copy of which is contained in this prize list. Current Coggins and current Vaccine record.

**Non-Compete Horses:** must complete entry form for number. Stabling, haul in & office fee required

**Reminder:** All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport Training requirements to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Preventions Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). No refunds will be given if competitor cannot provide proof of completion.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a 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 this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that 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.

**PERSONAL ELECTRONIC TRANSPORT DEVICES:** 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.

**EQUINE VACCINATION RULE:** At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 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.

**DRUG TESTING:** While the exhibitors are not subject to the USEF Drug & Medication fee of \$23, they are still subject to being randomly drug tested at the competition.

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**In the event of a tie:**

- a. The competitor with the highest scores for Collective Marks shall be declared the winner of the tie
- b. In the event a tie remains, the competitor with the highest Collective Mark scores by the judge sitting at C shall be declared the winner of the tie
- c. In the event a tie still remains, the competitor with the highest free walk score shall be declared the winner
- d. In the event there is a tie on the free walk, the competitor with the highest sum of scores with coefficients greater than one shall be declared the winner
- e. If a tie remains, the judge(s) must break the tie.

**ALL PERFECT ENTRIES WITH ALL SIGNATURES, FEES AND NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS will be entered in a drawing for a FREE TACK STALL, to be redeemed at any CSS show of the 2023 season**

Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#), also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the [USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form](#) available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#).

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at [sgilbert@usef.org](mailto:sgilbert@usef.org) for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!

# YOU ARE NOT YOU ALONE

A white silhouette of a person riding a horse is positioned in the center, overlapping the large blue text 'YOU ARE NOT YOU ALONE'.

US Equestrian wants you to know: if you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse or suspect abuse of any kind, there are resources and people to help.

## REPORT

833-5US-SAFE or [uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern)

## 24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit [safesporthehelpline.org](https://safesporthehelpline.org)

## TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at [usef.org/safesport](https://usef.org/safesport).

#youarenotalone





USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733



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Saturday	Sunday	Class Description		Saturday	Sunday	Class Description
500	700	Intro Level T1-JR		543	743	Level 2 T3-AM
501	701	Intro Level T1-AM		544	744	Level 2 T3-O
502	702	Intro Level T1-O		545	745	Level 2 T4-JR
503	703	Intro Level T2-JR		546	746	Level 2 T4-AM
504	704	Intro Level T2-AM		547	747	Level 2 T4-O
505	705	Intro Level T2-O		548	748	Level 3 T1-JR
506	706	Intro Level T3-JR		549	749	Level 3 T1-AM
507	707	Intro Level T3-AM		550	750	Level 3 T1-O
508	708	Intro Level T3-O		551	751	Level 3 T2-JR
509	709	Intro Level T4-JR		552	752	Level 3 T2-AM
510	710	Intro Level T4-AM		553	753	Level 3 T2-O
511	711	Intro Level T4-O		554	754	Level 3 T3-JR
512	712	Basic Level T1-JR		555	755	Level 3 T3-AM
513	713	Basic Level T1-AM		556	756	Level 3 T3-O
514	714	Basic Level T1-O		557	757	Level 3 T4-JR
515	715	Basic Level T2-JR		558	758	Level 3 T4-AM
516	716	Basic Level T2-AM		559	759	Level 3 T4-O
517	717	Basic Level T2-O		560	760	Level 4 T1-JR
518	718	Basic Level T3-JR		561	761	Level 4 T1-AM
519	719	Basic Level T3-AM		562	762	Level 4 T1-O
520	720	Basic Level T3-O		563	763	Level 4 T2-JR
521	721	Basic Level T4-JR		564	764	Level 4 T2-AM
522	722	Basic Level T4-AM		565	765	Level 4 T2-O
523	723	Basic Level T4-O		566	766	Level 4 T3-JR
524	724	Level 1 T1-JR		567	767	Level 4 T3-AM
525	725	Level 1 T1-AM		568	768	Level 4 T3-O
526	726	Level 1 T1-O		569	769	Level 4 T4-AM
527	727	Level 1 T2-JR		570	770	Level 4 T4-O
528	728	Level 1 T2-AM		571	771	Level 5 T1-AM
529	729	Level 1 T2-O		572	772	Level 5 T1-O
530	730	Level 1 T3-JR		573	773	Level 5 T2-AM
531	731	Level 1 T3-AM		574	774	Level 5 T2-O
532	732	Level 1 T3-O		575	775	Level 5 T3-AM
533	733	Level 1 T4-JR		576	776	Level 5 T3-O
534	734	Level 1 T4-AM		577	777	Level 5 T4-AM
535	735	Level 1 T4-O		578	778	Level 5 T4-O
536	736	Level 2 T1-JR		579	779	Freestyle Intro
537	737	Level 2 T1-AM		580	780	Freestyle Basic
538	738	Level 2 T1-O		581	781	Freestyle L1
539	739	Level 2 T2-JR		582	782	Freestyle L2
540	740	Level 2 T2-AM		583	783	Freestyle L3
541	741	Level 2 T2-O		584	784	Freestyle L4
542	742	Level 2 T3-JR		585	785	Freestyle L5

# Horseman Ship/ Pattern Only

Revised: 02/22/23

Saturday	Sunday	Division	Class Description
586	786	Junior	2023 WDAA Equitation Walk-Jog Test A
587	787	Amateur	2023 WDAA Equitation Walk-Jog Test A
588	788	Open	2023 WDAA Equitation Walk-Jog Test A
589	789	Junior	2023 WDAA Equitation Walk-Jog Test B
590	790	Amateur	2023 WDAA Equitation Walk-Jog Test B
591	791	Open	2023 WDAA Equitation Walk-Jog Test B
592	792	Junior	2023 WDAA Equitation Intermediate Test A
593	793	Amateur	2023 WDAA Equitation Intermediate Test A
594	794	Open	2023 WDAA Equitation Intermediate Test A
595	795	Junior	2023 WDAA Equitation Intermediate Test B
596	796	Amateur	2023 WDAA Equitation Intermediate Test B
597	797	Open	2023 WDAA Equitation Intermediate Test B
598	798	Junior	2023 WDAA Equitation Advanced Test A
599	799	Amateur	2023 WDAA Equitation Advanced Test A
600	1000	Open	2023 WDAA Equitation Advanced Test A
601	1001	Junior	2023 WDAA Equitation Advanced Test B
602	1002	Amateur	2023 WDAA Equitation Advanced Test B
603	1003	Open	2023 WDAA Equitation Advanced Test B
Suitability/Hack			
2000	2001	Amateur	WDAA Suitability
2002	2003	Open	WDAA Suitability
2004	2005	Amateur	WDAA Hack
2006	2007	Open	WDAA Hack



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Gaited (will be pinned with non-gaited classes)

Saturday	Sunday	Class Description		Saturday	Sunday	Class Description
800	900	Intro Level T1-JR		840	940	Level 2 T2-AM
801	901	Intro Level T1-AM		841	941	Level 2 T2-O
802	902	Intro Level T1-O		842	942	Level 2 T3-JR
803	903	Intro Level T2-JR		843	943	Level 2 T3-AM
804	904	Intro Level T2-AM		845	945	Level 2 T4-JR
805	905	Intro Level T2-O		846	946	Level 2 T4-AM
806	906	Intro Level T3-JR		847	947	Level 2 T4-O
807	907	Intro Level T3-AM		844	944	Level 2 T3-O
808	908	Intro Level T3-O		848	948	Level 3 T1-JR
809	909	Intro Level T4-JR		849	949	Level 3 T1-AM
810	910	Intro Level T4-AM		850	950	Level 3 T1-O
811	911	Intro Level T4-O		851	951	Level 3 T2-AM
812	912	Basic Level T1-JR		852	952	Level 3 T2-O
813	913	Basic Level T1-AM		853	953	Level 3 T3-AM
814	914	Basic Level T1-O		854	954	Level 3 T3-O
815	915	Basic Level T2-JR		855	955	Level 3 T4-AM
816	916	Basic Level T2-AM		856	956	Level 3 T4-O
817	917	Basic Level T2-O		857	957	Level 4 T1-AM
818	918	Basic Level T3-JR		858	958	Level 4 T1-O
819	919	Basic Level T3-AM		859	959	Level 4 T2-AM
820	920	Basic Level T3-O		860	960	Level 4 T2-O
821	921	Basic Level T4-JR		861	961	Level 4 T3-AM
822	922	Basic Level T4-AM		862	962	Level 4 T3-O
823	923	Basic Level T4-O		863	963	Level 4 T4-AM
824	924	Level 1 T1-JR		864	964	Level 4 T4-O
825	925	Level 1 T1-AM		865	965	Level 5 T1-AM
826	926	Level 1 T1-O		866	966	Level 5 T-O
827	927	Level 1 T2-JR		867	967	Level 5 T2-AM
828	928	Level 1 T2-AM		868	968	Level 5 T2-O
829	929	Level 1 T2-O		869	969	Level 5 T3-AM
830	930	Level 1 T3-JR		870	970	Level 5 T3-O
831	931	Level 1 T3-AM		871	971	Level 5 T4-AM
832	932	Level 1 T3-O		872	972	Level 5 T4-O
833	933	Level 1 T4-JR		873	973	Freestyle Intro
834	934	Level 1 T4-AM		874	974	Freestyle Basic
835	935	Level 1 T4-O		875	975	Freestyle L1
836	936	Level 2 T1-JR		876	976	Freestyle L2
837	937	Level 2 T1-AM		877	977	Freestyle L3
838	938	Level 2 T1-O		878	978	Freestyle L4
839	939	Level 2 T2-JR		879	979	Freestyle L5

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Bridle # \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name		Sire		Dam		DOB
Registration #	USEF #	WDAA #	AQHA #	Other #	Sex	Color

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class #s											Total:
Fee											

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

USEF: \_\_\_\_\_ WDAA: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

USEF: \_\_\_\_\_ WDAA: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA: \_\_\_\_\_

Stable with: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fees:	\$
Office Fee	\$
3 Day Stall	\$
2 Day Stall	\$
1 Day Stall	\$
Tack Stall	\$
Shavings \$8 Per Bag	\$
RV Hook UP	\$
Drug Fee	\$
AQHA Fee	\$
USEF Show Pass fee \$45 if applicable	\$
WDAA Show Pass fee \$45(a) or \$30(j)	\$
Total Fees	\$

Email entries: [info@centerliness.com](mailto:info@centerliness.com)  
 Online entries: [Horseshowing.com](http://Horseshowing.com)  
 Venmo: Carolyn-Miles-14  
 PayPal: [info@centerliness.com](mailto:info@centerliness.com)  
 Checks payable to: Centerline Show Series



# 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, 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 a2c Western Dressage Show ("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. \_\_\_\_\_