



**Prize list for the  
Great American  
Insurance Group/  
United States Dressage Federation  
Region 5 Dressage Championships**  
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**Rocky Mountain Dressage Society  
Dressage Championships  
and Open Competition**

**September 19-22, 2013**

Colorado Horse Park, Parker, Colorado  
A USEF Level 4 Dressage Competition  
USEF / USDF Recognition #314085

RMDS Recognition #1029

**Opening Date:** August 5, 2013

**Closing Date:** August 26, 2013

**USDF Region 5 Final Qualifying Date: August 26, 2013**

**Official Qualifying Competition for the 2014 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Riders Championships, the 2014 USEF National Pony Rider Championships, 2014 Massey Ferguson/USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships and the 2014 USEF Brentina Cup Championships**

**Official Qualifying Competition for the 2013 US Dressage Finals**

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**TDs:** Elisabeth Williams (R); Joyce Hardesty (R)  
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**Vet:** Shannon Lemons, DVM  
**Farrier:** Chad Toney  
**EMT:** On-Site EMTs  
**Licensee:** Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, Lori Mitchell, President  
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**Photographer:** Kathleen Bryan  
**Videographer:** CR Productions  
**Show Office:** 303.841.7461 (Tuesday through Sunday during show hours ONLY!)

**The Official Prize List of the Great American/USDF Region 5 Dressage Championships appears in the USDF Regional Championship Master Omnibus that may be obtained after May 1, 2013 from the USDF web site or by calling USDF at 859-971-2277.**

**OPEN SHOW INFORMATION**

- In the Musical Freestyle Test of Choice be sure to list level on entry and include copy of 60% or better technical test.
- Open show classes/divisions with less than 4 entries may be canceled or combined.
- Management will do its best to schedule specified Open classes before Championship classes where appropriate.

**Great American/USDF Region 5 2013 Championships Qualifying Dates: 9/11/2012 – 8/26/2013**

See [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for more rules regarding the Great American/USDF Championships

**Regional Championship Rider Change of Region Timeline Extended!**

Regional Championship riders who wish to change their region have up to July 1 to do so with no fee; from July 2 through August 1 with a \$100 late fee; and from August 2 up to the closing date of the Region in which they intend to compete, for a late fee of \$300. Please visit the USDF for a copy of the current form.

**Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals (13 and under; 14-18):**

A competitor may qualify by earning a qualifying score of 70% or better in a dressage seat equitation class between August 1, 2012 and July 31, 2013 or if a rider is qualified to compete in the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships, then they may compete in the Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals.

**Qualifying For 2013 RMDS Championships** Qualifying Dates: 10/01/12-9/2/2013

- You need two qualifying scores, two different judges, and from two different shows, per level, see RMDS Standing Rules section XIV “Championship Show” paragraph B-4c for scores required. **Please Note: New for 2013 – one of the qualifying tests must be the highest test at the level.**
- You may attempt to earn your last qualifying score in the Open section of the Championship show (see sec. XIV B-1).
  - However, you MUST send in your championship entry form complete with entry in the Championship class you intend to qualify for on or before the Championship show closing date (see sec. XIV B-2).
- If you do *not* earn your final score in the Open section of the Championship show you will **NOT** get a refund for the RMDS Championship class that you were unable to qualify for (see sec. XIV B-3).

**RMDS FUTURITY:**

- Nominate your horse for the 2013 Futurity!
- No advance nominations are necessary, just fill out your entry form with the appropriate class and show entry fees for the 2 futurity classes and pay the Futurity Nominating Fee.
- **Be sure to enter the two Futurity classes: classes 331 and 441**
- The futurity is open to all horses six years and younger who have not shown above First Level.
- Futurity Nominating Fee: \$35 per horse. This is in addition to the class fees.
- Prize money will be awarded to Champion and Reserve on a 60/40 split of the nominating fee.
- Run under Championship rules.
- No prior Futurity Champion may enter.
- Horse, rider and owner must be RMDS members prior to the start of the classes.
- Provide proof of age in the form of papers or a vet certificate must be sent with entry.

**Management Rules and Procedures**

- Classes designated RMDS Championship classes shall be open ONLY to individual horse/rider combinations meeting the criteria described in the RMDS Standing Rules section XIV B. See the Standing Rules and qualifying requirements in the current RMDS Omnibus.
- During the competition, the performance arenas will be open to hand walking only up to one half hour prior to the start of the first class. No horses will be allowed in the performance arenas during breaks. On Tuesday and Wednesday, priority will be given to arena setup and maintenance, however, schooling might be allowed on a limited basis. Schooling will be allowed in performance arenas each evening if competition management deems it appropriate footing and weather.
- Both bridle numbers should be worn on each side of the horse when out of the stall. One bridle number is always required. RMDS Permanent Bridle tags will not be used for the 2013 Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships nor the RMDS Championships and open show due to identification issues with championship entries, sponsorship requirements and numerical sequences.
  - ALL dogs **must** be leashed and attached to a person or immovable object *at all times!* \$50 fine for all violations.
  - EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
  - Open show entries accepted on first come first served basis, based on the postmark or date stamp with dates on and between open and close dates. Email, fax, snail mail and online entries accepted with valid payment.
  - Sharps containers will be available in the stabling area and also in the show office for trailer in horses. Competition management may fine any individuals

**ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) 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.

including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

- Post entries accepted on first come first served basis with space available, including RMDS and USDF Region 5 Championship classes. Priority will be given to Championship Classes for post entries.
- Wait list will be maintained through Tuesday 8pm
- Management reserves the right to:
  - Add or cancel judges
  - Combine, divide, limit or cancel classes
  - Refuse entries for cause.
  - Waive penalty fees
- **NO SMOKING IN BARN.**
- Schooling (out of competition) horses may be brought to the show but must be registered on an entry form, with signatures and appropriate fees. Areas where they may be ridden in will be restricted, and priority given to horses in competition. Check with the show office for details.
- Riders may compete in only ONE division, no cross entering divisions: You must choose either Open *or* Adult Amateur *or* Junior. Exception: you may cross enter into the GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying division or the PONY division.
- All horses entered in competition must have a USDF HID or Lifetime registration. All riders and owners must have a USDF nonmember ID, Group membership, or Participating membership and/or pay appropriate nonmember fees. All riders and owners must also have a USEF membership or pay appropriate nonmember fees.
- All horses in USDF Region 5 Championship classes **MUST** be lifetime registered with USDF and Annual or Lifetime registered with USEF; owners and riders must be current USDF PM or BM members and USEF competing members.

### **TIMES**

Provisional ride times will be mailed to riders if a SASE is included with your entry and they will be posted at [www.rmids.org](http://www.rmids.org), and [www.twowhitefeet.com](http://www.twowhitefeet.com). Official times will be posted at the show office by noon on Wednesday.

### **ENTRIES and FEES**

- Open classes (T-4): **\$40; FEI/MFS: \$50**
- Materiale Classes: **\$40**
- All Championship classes: **\$65**
- Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: **\$50**
- GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qual. for 2014: **\$10** per class
- Futurity classes: **\$40**
- Post Entries: **\$30** taken on space available
- Futurity Nominating Fee: **\$35**
- **ANY CHANGES MADE AFTER CLOSING DATE will be charged: \$25**
- Office Fee: **\$50** per horse/rider combination (\$25 per non-compete horse)  
(No mandatory work requirement this year)
- Haul-in Fee: **\$30** per horse per day (only if not doing stall/paddock)
- USEF Drug fee: **\$16** (drugs & medications \$8; USEF \$8)
- USEF non-member fee: **\$30**
- USDF Affidavit Fee: **\$5**
- USDF Non member Fee: **\$25**
- RV hook up fee: **\$35/night**
- Bad Check Fee: **\$50**
- **INCLUDE WITH ENTRY:**
  - For Test of Choice Classes, state level and division on entry blank.
  - Copies of RMDS/USDF/USEF membership cards **MUST** be included with entry.

All out of state horses must have a current health certificate (within 30 days of show dates)

Make checks payable to RMDS and mail to Heather Petersen. If you are mailing overnight, **please waive the required signature for delivery – If you do not waive the signature, you will be charged \$5.**

### **REFUNDS**

The office fee is non-refundable. Entries cancelled on or before the closing date will receive a refund of all fees except the office fee. No refunds if cancelled after the closing date unless ride is filled from waitlist. Waitlist maintained through Tuesday, September 17, 2013. No refunds of any kind for any reason including Acts of God from Wednesday, September 18, 2013 through Sunday September 22, 2013.

**IMPORTANT:** All cancellations must be made in writing and mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to show secretary.

You are responsible to confirm that your cancellation has been received. Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be “scratched” from their remaining classes. Those rides will be filled if possible.

**STABLING – Bedding not included**

- Haul-in fee: **\$30** per day (only if not doing a stall or paddock)
- Day Stall: **\$35** (6am – 6pm)
- Day Turnout Paddock: **\$35** (6am – 6pm)
- Overnight Stall: **\$40** (must be out by noon next day!)
- Overnight Tack Stall: **\$40** (must be out by noon next day!)
- Weekend Stall: **\$110** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Weekend Tack Stall: **\$110** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Extended Weekend Stall **\$140** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Extended Weekend Tack **\$140** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Full Show Stall **\$170** (Tues-Sun or Weds-Mon)
- Full Show Tack **\$170** (Tues-Sun or Weds-Mon)
- Bedding Preordered **\$10 per bag**
- Bedding at Show **\$11 per bag**
- **Day stalls and overnight stalls may be stabled in separate area from package stalls.**
- Stalls are 12x12 permanent stalls with full sliding doors; stall fronts (including doors) are solid from midway down and bars from midway up.
- Bedding and feed can be purchased on the grounds; Please preorder to save money.
- Stalls and Paddocks will be available at 10:00 AM on the Tuesday prior to show weekend. If you desire other arrangements, you **MUST** speak with Heather prior to sending your entry.
- Priority will be given to stalls for horses before tack stalls if stabling fills.
- **HORSES ENTERED IN USDF CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES MUST HAVE A STALL. HAUL INS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED PER USEF RULES.**
- Outside bedding and feed are allowed on the show grounds.

**OFFICE HOURS** (Subject to change)

- Tuesday, 12 Noon to 6:00 PM;
- Wednesday through Sunday 7:00 AM until 1 hour after final ride or as posted in show office.

**AWARDS**

- Open Show Classes: Ribbons through sixth place, first place prize.
- No placings, awards or ribbons for qualifying divisions.
- Other fun & special awards may be awarded during the show, look in the show program for details.
- Breed associations and individuals are being contacted for breed awards as well, not all breeds may be represented. Send in a copy of your registration papers with entry to be eligible for these awards.
- Class #206 – Dover Adult Amateur Award – Second Level Test 3. For more information on the USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program, please go to <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/DoverAdultAmateurMedal.asp>.
- Awards for the Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships: Necksashes and prize money to Champion and Reserve, Jacket and cooler to Champion, saddle pad to Reserve, ribbons to eighth place.
- Prize Money for the nine Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each championship. Champion and Reserve Champion in all levels and divisions (Open, AA and Jr/YR) of the 2013 Regional Championships will receive prize money. \$283 will go to the Champion and \$188 will go to the Reserve Champion.
- DSM (Dressage Seat Medal) Semi-Final awards: USDF will award ribbons to the top eight riders. A Champion and Reserve Champion trophy will also be awarded. The Champion and Reserve Champion will also receive special recognition from USEF and will be invited to the 2014 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals.
- RMDS Championship awards: A prize and neck ribbon to Champions, Reserve Champions awarded a neck ribbon, ribbons through eighth place.
- A tentative schedule for the Awards ceremonies will be printed in the Show Program and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary’s office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition.

**GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY**

Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for award ceremonies (Eight places for all Championship classes). Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, the Awards Coordinator and the USDF representative, to be present and properly attired, will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. In the case of inclement weather, unmounted ceremonies may be held. White or black wraps or boots are allowed for all horses for awards ceremonies. Competitors who do not wish to participate in the victory round may be excused. A tentative schedule for Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the Show Program and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition.

### **RMDS CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

RMDS Champions are awarded a trophy and neck ribbon, Reserve Champions are awarded a neck ribbon, ribbons through eighth place. In case of a tie in RMDS Championship classes, the management will follow the tie-breaking policy for USDF Regional Championships classes. White or black leg wraps or boots are required for all horses for awards ceremonies. Attendance is required to awards ceremonies. Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, to be present and properly attired, will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing.

### **ARENAS**

- Outdoor arenas have all weather sand mix footing.
- All tests will be ridden in an outdoor 20x60 arena.
- Warm-up arenas have comparable footing.
- NO LUNGEING in warmup arenas – use lunging pads only.
- Coaching may be done from the outside of the arenas ONLY.
- Competition arenas will be open for schooling on set-up day, Tuesday and/or Wednesday (before show weekend) until posted close time in show office. Limited schooling may be available in the evening by management decision. Hours and availability will be posted in the show office.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Comfort Suites, Castle Rock – 303-814-9999; Days Inn and Suites, Castle Rock – 303-814-5825

**Please be sure to ask for the RMDS Group Rate**

### **DIRECTIONS**

[Colorado Horse Park](#) (CHP) is located on Bayou Gulch Rd, off of Hwy 83.

From the North: Hwy 83 South five miles from downtown Parker (go past entrance to Pinery and Timers) to Bayou Gulch Road (at Ponderosa High School), turn East, CHP is about 1 mi. on the left.

From the South: Hwy 83 North, three miles North of Franktown is Bayou Gulch (at Ponderosa High School), turn East, CHP is about 1 mi. on the left



**Don't forget that declarations for the US Dressage Finals are due by the closing date. Visit [usdressagefinals.com](http://usdressagefinals.com) for more information.**

## TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

O=Open A=Adult Amateur J/Y=JR/YR F=Futurity P=Pony

Q=GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying for 2014

**Only those classes ridden in Regional Championships may now be used for Qualifying purposes**

**Only one Q ride per level per day per combination**

Please Note: The schedule below does not necessarily indicate the order of go for the classes.

\*\* The classes marked with 2 \*\* will attempted to be scheduled prior to the Championship class for that level.

### THURSDAY, September 19

#### Class

100	O,A,J/Y,P	USDF Introductory Test of Choice
101	O, A, J/Y,P	Training Level Test of Choice**
102	O, A, J/Y,P, Q	Training Level Test of Choice
103	O, A, J/Y,P	First Level Test of Choice**
104	O, A, J/Y,P, Q	First Level Test of Choice
105	O, A, J/Y	Second Level Test of Choice**
106	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice
107	O, A, J/Y	Third Level Test of Choice
108	O, A, J/Y, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
109	O, A, J/Y	Fourth Level Test of Choice
110	O, A, J/Y, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
111	O	FEI Test of Choice
112	O,Q	FEI Test of Choice (Q on appropriate classes only)
113	O,Q	Freestyle Test of Choice
114	J, Q	NAJYRC Junior Team Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2014NAJYRC/USEF
115	Y,Q	NAJYRC Young Rider Team Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2014NAJYRC/USEF
116	J	FEI Pony Team Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2014 USEF Championships
117	O	Brentina Cup – Official Qualifying Class for 2014 USEF Championships
118	O	Young Horse TOC
119	O	Para Equestrian TOC
120	O	3 Year Old Fillies Materiale
121	O	3 Year Colts/Geldings Materiale
122	O	4&5 Year Old Mare Materiale
122	O	4&5 Year Stallion Materiale
123	O, A, J	Dressage Seat Equitation
124	O, A, J	USEF Rider Tests Test of Choice
<b>131</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>RMDS Second Level Championship-Open</b>
<b>132</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>RMDS Second Level Championship-Adult Amateur</b>
<b>133</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Open</b>
<b>134</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Adult Amateur</b>
<b>135</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>RMDS Prix St. Georges Championship-Open</b>
<b>136</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>RMDS Prix St. Georges Championship-Adult Amateur</b>
<b>137</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>RMDS Intermediare 2 Championship-Open</b>
<b>138</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>RMDS Intermediare 2 Championship-Adult Amateur</b>
<b>139</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Training Level Championship-Open</b>
<b>140</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Great American/USDF First Level Championship, Adult Amateur</b>
<b>141</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship-Open</b>
<b>142</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championships – Adult Amateur</b>

### FRIDAY – September 20

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
200	O,A,J/Y,P	USDF Introductory Test of Choice
201	O, A, J/Y,P	Training Level Test of Choice**
202	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	Training Level Test of Choice
203	O, A, J/Y,P	First Level Test of Choice
204	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	First Level Test of Choice
205	O, A, J/Y	Second Level Test of Choice**
206	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice – Second Level Test 3 – Dover./USDF AA Medal
207	O, A, J/Y	Third Level Test of Choice

208	O, A, J/Y, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
209	O, A, J/Y	Fourth Level Test of Choice
210	O, A, J/Y, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
211	O, A, J/Y	FEI Test of Choice
212	O, A, J/Y, Q	FEI Test of Choice (Q on appropriate classes only)
213	O,Q	Freestyle Test of Choice
214	J	NAJYRC Junior Individual Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2014NAJYRC/USEF
215	Y	NAJYRC Young Rider Individual Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2014NAJYRC/USEF
216	J	FEI Pony Individual Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2014 USEF Championships
217	O	Young Horse TOC
218	O	Para Equestrian TOC
219	O	3 Year Old Fillies Materiale
220	O	3 Year Colts/Geldings Materiale
221	O	4&5 Year Old Mare Materiale
222	O	4&5 Year Stallion Materiale
223	O, A, J	Dressage Seat Equitation
224	O, A, J	USEF Rider Tests Test of Choice
231	<b>O</b>	<b>RMDS Training Level Championship-Open</b>
232	<b>P</b>	<b>RMDS First Level Championship - PONY</b>
233	<b>O</b>	<b>RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Open</b>
234	<b>A</b>	<b>RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Adult Amateur</b>
235	<b>O</b>	<b>RMDS Grand Prix Championship-Open</b>
236	<b>J</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Training Level Championship, Junior</b>
237	<b>A</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Training Level Championship, Adult Amateur</b>
238	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Second Level Championship-Open</b>
239	<b>A</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Second Level Championship-Adult Amateur</b>
240	<b>J</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Second Level Championship, Junior</b>
241	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship, Open</b>
242	<b>A</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship, Adult Amateur</b>
243	<b>J</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Intermediare 1, Junior</b>

## SATURDAY – September 21

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
300	O,A,J/Y,P	USDF Introductory Test of Choice
301	O, A, J/Y,P	Training Level Test of Choice**
302	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	Training Level Test of Choice
303	O, A, J/Y,P	First Level Test of Choice**
304	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	First Level Test of Choice
305	O, A, J/Y	Second Level Test of Choice**
306	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice
307	O, A, J/Y	Third Level Test of Choice
308	O, A, J/Y, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
309	O, A, J/Y	Fourth Level Test of Choice
310	O, A, J/Y, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
311	O, A, J/Y	FEI Test of Choice
312	O, A, J/Y, Q	FEI Test of Choice (Q on appropriate classes only)
313	J	NAJYRC Junior Freestyle – USEF Qualifying
314	Y	NAJYRC Young Rider Freestyle – USEF Qualifying
315	O	Young Horse TOC
316	O	Para Equestrian TOC
317	O	3 Year Old Fillies Materiale
318	O	3 Year Colts/Geldings Materiale
319	O	4&5 Year Old Mare Materiale
320	O	4&5 Year Stallion Materiale
324	O, A, J	USEF Rider Tests Test of Choice
331	<b>F</b>	<b>RMDS Futurity Training Level Test 4</b>
332	<b>P</b>	<b>RMDS Training Level Championship - PONY</b>
333	<b>O</b>	<b>RMDS First Level Championship, Open</b>
334	<b>A</b>	<b>RMDS First Level Championship, Adult Amateur</b>
335	<b>J</b>	<b>RMDS First Level Championship, Junior (15 and under)</b>

336	Y	RMDS First Level Championships, Young Rider (16-21)
337	J/Y	RMDS Third Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
338	O	RMDS Third Level Championship, Open
339	A	RMDS Third Level Championship, Adult Amateur
340	J/Y	RMDS Prix St. George Championship, Junior/Young Rider
341	O	RMDS Training Level Freestyle Championship
342	O	RMDS First Level Freestyle Championship
343	O	RMDS Second Level Freestyle Championship
344	O	RMDS Third Level Freestyle Championship
345	O	RMDS Fourth Level Freestyle Championship
346	O	RMDS Intermediare Freestyle Championship
347	O	RMDS Grand Prix Freestyle Championship
348	J	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship, Junior
349	O	Great American/USDF Prix St. Georges Championship-Open
350	A	Great American/USDF Prix St. Georges Championship-Adult Amateur
351	O	Great American/USDF Intermediare 2 Championship-Open
352	A	Great American/USDF Intermediare 2 Championships – Adult Amateur
353	J	Great American/USDF Intermediare 2 Championships – Junior/Young Rider
354	J	Great American/USDF FEI Young Rider Team Championship
355	J	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 13 & Under
356	J	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 14 – 18

## SUNDAY – September 22

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
400	O,A,J/Y,P	USDF Introductory Test of Choice
401	O, A, J/Y,P	Training Level Test of Choice**
402	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	Training Level Test of Choice
403	O, A, J/Y,P	First Level Test of Choice**
404	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	First Level Test of Choice
405	O, A, J/Y,	Second Level Test of Choice**
406	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice
407	O, A, J/Y	Third Level Test of Choice
408	O, A, J/Y, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
409	O, A, J/Y	Fourth Level Test of Choice
410	O, A, J/Y, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
411	O, A, J/Y	FEI Test of Choice
412	O, A, J/Y, Q	FEI Test of Choice (Q on appropriate classes only)
413	O	Young Horse TOC
414	O	Para Equestrian TOC
415	O	3 Year Old Fillies Materiale
416	O	3 Year Colts/Geldings Materiale
417	O	4&5 Year Old Mare Materiale
418	O	4&5 Year Stallion Materiale
424	O, A, J	USEF Rider Tests Test of Choice
431	F	RMDS Futurity First Level Test 1
432	A	RMDS Training Level Championship, Adult Amateur
433	J	RMDS Training Level Championship, Junior (15 and under)
434	Y	RMDS Training Level Championship, Young Rider (16-21)
435	J/Y	RMDS Second Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
436	J/Y	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
437	J/Y	RMDS Intermediare 1, Junior/Young Rider
438	O	Great American/USDF First Level Championship, Open
439	J/Y	Great American/USDF First Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
440	J/Y	Great American/USDF Third Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
441	O	Great American/USDF Third Level Championship, Open
442	A	Great American/USDF Third Level Championship, Adult Amateur
443	J/Y	Great American/USDF Prix St. Georges Championship, Junior/Young Rider
444	O	Great American/USDF Intermediare 1 Championship, Open
445	A	Great American/USDF Intermediare 1 Championship, Adult Amateur



<b>446</b>	<b>J/Y</b>	<b>Great American/USDF FEI Junior Team Championship</b>
<b>447</b>	<b>J/Y</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championships, Junior/Young Rider</b>
<b>448</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship First Level</b>
<b>449</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Second Level</b>
<b>450</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Third Level</b>
<b>451</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Fourth Level</b>
<b>452</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Intermediare I</b>
<b>453</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Grand Prix</b>

\*\* The classes marked with 2 \*\* will be scheduled prior to the Championship class for that level.

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## **A. Membership/Registration Requirements for qualifying AND Championships**

### **Rider:**

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

### **Horse:**

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

### **Owner:**

- Must have a USDF membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

\* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

## **B. Qualifying Class and Championship Eligibility**

1. Horse/rider combinations which have won a USEF/USDF Regional Championship may no longer compete in a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition, in that division, at that or a lower level (Grand Prix Level excepted) if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.

2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.

3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form, at no cost if done prior to July 1.

Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a late fee of \$100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a late fee of \$300. No changes to region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason. In addition, all persons living outside of the United States must declare a region by the deadline of July 1 of the current competition year.

4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.

5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership/registration affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary with the competition results. Copies of

the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.

6. USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: All junior riders through age 18 who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the Semi-Final classes of the USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program. Additionally, any rider that earns a score of 70% or higher during the DSM qualifying period from August 1 through July 30 will be qualified to participate in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals. One Semi-Final class will be offered for juniors, ages 13 and under, and a second Semi-Final class for riders 14 through 18 at each Great American/USDF Regional Championship. A regional champion and reserve champion for each age group will be named in each USDF region. Protective headgear as described in the USEF Rule Book GR801 will be required for participation in these classes. For more details on this program, see the USEF Rule Book, DR133 or visit the dressage page of the USEF website at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). For information on the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, please visit the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

7. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

## **E. Championship Rules**

1. All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level 4. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics.

2. Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.

3. Cross-entering open/adult amateur divisions is NOT permitted at the same or at adjacent levels except at a level that does not offer an adult amateur division.

4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)

5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.

6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).

7. Whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.

8. All championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)

9. The gate at "A" must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.1.f.5)

10. At no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship competition on that horse (exception:

grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)

11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championships classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks) occurring in third through eighth places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.

12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)

13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.4) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, no Championship awards or prize money will be issued, however an awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.

14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.1.i.1)

15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See Section H.3. c, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3)

16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF GR 915.2)

17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1a.4)

18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders and Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must only be held on weekends, including Friday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.

19. Except for freestyles, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day.

**USDF Membership Benefits:** USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).



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**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Education Membership (EM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 and a USDF NM form per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF member there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$95) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.

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The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

### Awards

#### 1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

#### 2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

#### 3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

### Rider Eligibility

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur at the time the scores are earned.

### Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

### Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit <http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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## 2013 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year.

The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2013 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

\* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

### Minimum Qualifying Scores

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>JR/YR</b>
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—



# US DRESSAGE FINALS

## Entry and Invitation Qualifications

The 2013 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan, will be held on November 7-10, 2013 at the Kentucky Horse Park. It will be the first head-to-head competition in Dressage showcasing Adult Amateur and Open riders at Training through GP levels, who are US citizens. The event will include an Open Division at Training through Grand Prix levels and all Freestyles, as well as an Adult Amateur Division with Training through Grand Prix. Horse/rider combinations who qualify through the nine GAIG/USDF Regional Championships, will have the opportunity to compete on the national stage.

### **INVITATIONS:**

Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division, who are US citizens, will be invited from each of the nine (9) GAIG/USDF Regional Championships. Each horse/rider combination entering each Regional Championships class which would qualify for the National Championships for that year will be required to file a "Declaration of Intent" for the Championships, specifically committing "Yes" or "No" to participate in the National Championships. The "Declaration of Intent" form must be filed on the "Declaration" page of the US Dressage Finals website by the Closing Date for the Regional Championships entered.

In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 55% or higher. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as a declaration of intent has been filed. In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, an invitation will be extended to the horse/rider combination that has the next highest placing in the class, providing they have (1) achieved the pre-requisite score of 55% or higher, (2) declared "Yes" on the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division, and (3) are US citizens. If that combination declines the invitation, the same process for issuing invitations will be followed down through the fifth placing horse/rider combination that have declared "Yes" in that Finals level and division. No invitations will be issued beyond the fifth placing declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.

### **WILD CARDS:**

Horse/rider combinations who are US citizens and who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals may be invited to participate in a particular Finals class by earning a Wild Card. For all levels and divisions from Training thru Grand Prix, except freestyles, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the same level and division at the US Dressage Finals. In order to earn a Wild Card to compete in a freestyle championship class, a horse/rider combination must earn at least 5% above the minimum USDF Regional Championships Qualifying Score for that particular level. Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.

	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>
Training:	72%	68%
First:	72%	68%
Second:	68%	65%
Third:	68%	65%
Fourth:	68%	65%
Prix St. Georges:	68%	65%
Intermediaire I:	66%	64%
Intermediaire 2:	66%	64%
Grand Prix:	66%	64%

For evolving event and competitor information, [usdressagefinals.com](http://usdressagefinals.com) will be your resource.



# 2013 Entry Form



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RMDS / USDF / USEF Approved

Only one horse/rider per Entry Form. Every horse entered must be named and must have same name registered with all organizations. Both sides of this form must be completed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. Mail this entry form with original signatures to the Dressage Competition Secretary concerned.

Name of Competition:	Date:
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Name of Horse	Breed	Sex	Height	Color	Age
RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #	RMDS Permanent Bridle Tag #		
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Breeder		

Rider or Handler	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Jr/YR Birthdate	Email
Trainer* (see below)	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #
Owner	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #

\***TRAINER** - person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and must be on the show grounds during the show.

Class #	Division	Class Description	Class Fees

STABLING INFORMATION	
Arrival Time / Day	
Departure Time / Day	
Special Requests	
Stabling Fees Enclosed For...	Name of person responsible for horse during competition:
# Stalls	Emergency phone number during competition:
# Nights / stall	
# Bedding	RMDS is a Group Member Organization of United States Dressage Federation and RMDS Members are automatically USDF Group Members.
Total \$	

USEF non-member fee per owner, trainer & rider = \$30 each	\$
USEF Fee per Horse \$8 USEF + \$8 Drug = \$16.00	\$
Haul-In Fee (Varies)	\$
* Stabling Fee	\$
* Office Fee	\$
* Other Fees	\$
Class Sponsorship (optional)	\$
USDF non-member fee per owner & rider = \$25 each	\$
Donation to RMDS Scholarship Fund (optional)	\$
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$</b>

## RMDS/USDF RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler and the horse), For themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) Shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the competition; (2) Represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) Agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the RMDS and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the RMDS, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) Agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the RMDS and/or the competition management to market, transfer, assign or otherwise make any use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcast, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horses(s) and participants(s) while on the grounds, incident to, on in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the event, sport, or the RMDS, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur state nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) Agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to hold the RMDS, the competition and their officials, directors, employees and agent harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, officials, directors, employees or agents of the RMDS or competition. The construction and application of RMDS rules are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any action instituted against the RMDS must be filed in the State of Colorado.

UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-119 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

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

## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

### Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rider/Driver/Handler/  
Vaultor/Longeur  
(mandatory)**

**Owner/Agent  
(mandatory)**

**Trainer  
(mandatory)**

**Coach  
(if applicable)**

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

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

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact Name / Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_