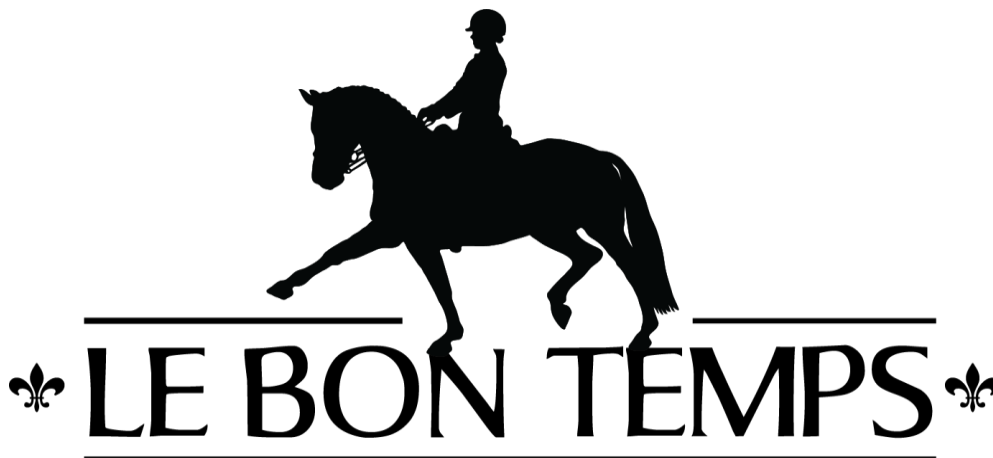


Opening Date: March 27, 2025

Closing Date: April 25, 2025 on-line

## ALL ENTRIES TO BE CREATED ON-LINE

Deadline for uploading Coggins, Federation & Waiver signatures, vaccination records, and any membership or registration receipts is April 30, 2025.



## LE BON TEMPS II

One USEF Level 2 Dressage Competition

Recognized by USEF/USDF 284088, SWDC, SEDA & National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show

Qualifying Competition for 2025 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifying Championships  
2025 Southwest Dressage Championships  
ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Southern Series Qualifier

Amen Corner Farm,  
27519 Polo Road, Folsom, LA  
**May 10-11, 2025**

JUDGE: Renee Johnson "S" and "R" DSHB (Clovis, CA)

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Victoria Powers "r" (Aurora, CO)

MANAGER & SHOW SECRETARY: Marilyn Kulifay  
[marily2004@yahoo.com](mailto:marily2004@yahoo.com)

Online entries: [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com)

COMPETITION LICENSEE: Southern Eventing and Dressage, LLC Contact: Natasha Fernandez

**Warning - Under Louisiana law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.3.**

**Please renew memberships by April 20, horse needs USEF registration to be in show.**

**Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear. Anyone mounting, getting on, riding or trying a horse at the facility during the weekend of the show (including Friday) must sign a USEF show release & waiver.**

**All rules are in effect and will be enforced from the time a competitor arrives on the show grounds. Please be familiar with updated USEF rules.**

**1. Class List:** Please see Class List. All listed classes are to be held both days, unless otherwise noted on the class list. Tests used will be those current as of the USEF competition year.

**2. Awards:** Introductory through FEI levels - Award and ribbon to 1st place, ribbon to 2nd through 6th place in each division (Open, Amateur, JR/YR) in each class. Qualifying classes (Great American and SWDC) are run concurrently with the division class, there will be no separate ribbons awarded. *Level Champions* for the show will be awarded on Sunday at each USDF/USEF level (Intro through Fourth) and combined FEI, for each division (O, AA, Jr). The eligible tests are USDF Intro A, B, C and USEF Training Test 1 through Fourth Test 3 entered in regular classes (no Freestyles, Young Horse, Equitation, Materiale, Opportunity, or entries in Test of Choice or other such test). At the discretion of management, there may be a Level Award for USEA levels combined. **There must be at least two competitors per division per level to receive a Level Champion award.** One *Freestyle Champion* for Open and for AA/JR will be awarded (all freestyle classes will be combined per stated division). **There must be at least two competitors per stated division to be eligible to receive this award.** The championship will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest score at the level. *Overall High Percentage Ribbons (ribbons only)* will be awarded on Sunday for each champion of each division (O, A, J), and will be based on a simple high point percentage over the weekend tests that are eligible are USDF Intro and USEF Training test 1 – Fourth test 3, and FEI tests. Freestyles, Young Horse, Materiale, Equitation, Opportunity, or other such tests excluded. Other awards may be available by show time, check with the secretary for eligibility. Breed awards have been applied for, please submit copy of breed registry papers with entry if you wish to participate. Management is the sole arbiter of eligibility.

**3. Entries:** Please enter on-line at [www.horshowoffice.com](http://www.horshowoffice.com) (note change). If you choose to pay online, there is a convenience fee of 5.0%. You may elect to enter on-line (and click “pay by mail” option) and get Judi Dauterive your check by the closing date. The fee for entering on-line and getting Judi the check is 1.0% which is to be added to your check. Please advise both [marily2004@yahoo.com](mailto:marily2004@yahoo.com) and [ponyparade@hotmail.com](mailto:ponyparade@hotmail.com) that you are entering in this way. Questions regarding entry, contact [marily2004@yahoo.com](mailto:marily2004@yahoo.com)

**Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees:** All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must be current members of USEF or apply to USEF for a show pass. **Coaches and Trainers MUST be USEF members at time of entry submission, even if the “Trainer” is the parent of a minor. Non-member riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longeurs, owners, lessees, and agents are allowed ONE Show Pass per competition year, which must be applied for and paid online to USEF PRIOR to show. If you have someone coaching you at the show, they must be listed as Coach, provide proof of USEF membership, and sign the USEF Entry Agreement form and waiver.** For USDF: All Riders and Owners must present a current membership card or pay the USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF non-member fee is \$55. Horses must have a USEF registration or HID (horse identification number).

**A. Entries and Fees for Shows: 1. On-Line Entries (credit card payments):** Go to [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com) Select “Le Bon Temps II” from the show listing and enter. It is quickest if you have your USEF/USDF horse numbers as well as your own. Select classes, fees, stabling, shavings & pay. You will receive a confirmation email and can use the link in that email to upload documents - Coggins, vaccinations & signature pages. Horse not officially entered until completed entry and payment received.

**B. Horse Show Office:** Office assistance available beginning at 1:00 PM on Friday and one hour before first ride each show day, to one hour after the show each show day. Make sure to check in and get a bridle number before schooling. (New rule from 2024.) **At the Show:** No bridle numbers will be issued without full payment and completed entries, including signatures and emergency contact information.

**C. Entry Acceptance:** Entries will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis based on On-Line Entry date until classes are filled to the available judging time. Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and, if desired, put on a waiting list (in the order of on-line entry date). Those entries received after closing will be accepted at the discretion of show management, based on a space available basis and charged a late fee per show. Those on the waiting list who entered show prior to closing date and did not get into the show will have all fees refunded. NO PHONE, FAX, MAILED or EMAIL entries. All entries must be made **on-line and filled out completely as to classes, exhibitors, owners, trainers, coaches, horse names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, USEF membership numbers for owner, rider, trainer and coach, USDF membership numbers for owner and rider, USEF & USDF horse recording numbers, and all signatures on release and waivers and include a copy of current Coggins and vaccinations proof and A GOOD EMAIL ADDRESS.** Parents or guardians must sign the official entry blank of a minor before a number will be released. Make sure that Emergency Contact information is complete. Releases and waivers are mandatory. All riders must sign waivers and releases. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. **Entries close & MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 25, 2025 ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.** A \$50.00 NSF fee will be charged if the check is not honored by competitor's financial institution. Funds must be made good before a horse/rider can get a bridle number and compete. If after the show, funds must be made good within 5 business days and must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order and include the \$50.00 fee. Any changes or additions in

classes after the closing date are at the discretion of show secretary and will be charged a \$20.00 change/add fee. ONLY the Show Secretary may reassign rides. All documents to be uploaded to Horse Show Office.

**D. SEDA** and their show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, to reschedule classes; to change rings or rotate judges; to limit the number of rides per rider in order to facilitate the time schedule. All horses brought on the show grounds must provide current negative Coggins Test and vaccination proof in advance, complete an entry form and be issued a number. Non-showing horses must pay office fee and non-compete fee in addition to stabling or grounds fees.

**E. Coggins:** Entries must be accompanied by a copy of a Negative Coggins Test dated on or after May 12, 2024. **Horse's name on the Coggins form MUST MATCH horse's name listed on USDF/USEF Horse Recordings, or it will not be accepted. Entries must also include a proof of vaccination pursuant to USEF Rule GR845.**

**F. Substitution Fees:** After closing date, one horse may be substituted for another for a \$50.00 substitution fee per show, if horse status (USDF/USEF memberships) and classes and divisions (O, AA, Jr) entered are the same and a note is provided from a veterinarian that the entered horse has been injured or is ill. New separate entry form per show must be filled out with substituted horse's information, cards, Coggins and signatures as soon as possible. A horse may also be substituted for one that is sold. Sale papers must be shown to show secretary. If class and divisions are not the same, change fees will additionally apply. Depending on when substitution occurs, some changed classes may not be able to be scheduled. Adequate notice must be given to show secretary. Riders may be substituted for one another if the rider's status (and division) is the same regarding memberships and they are able to ride in the class that was entered by the original rider (i.e. open, amateur or junior) with a doctor's note that the entered rider became ill or injured. See above - must fill out new entry blanks with Coggins, signatures, etc. A horse or rider may be substituted, but not both.

**G. Acknowledgement of Entries** will be sent through HorseShowOffice. Make sure to check your spam folder if you have not received an acknowledgement of your entry, then email show secretary. Once acknowledgement has been received, please check carefully to make sure that your paperwork has been received and noted and that your information and classes are correct. If there is a problem, email the Show Secretary.

**4. Official Ride Times:** Tentative ride times will be uploaded to [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com). You may also check [www.sedariders.org](http://www.sedariders.org) for ride times. Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. A list of final ride times will be uploaded to [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com) by noon Friday, May 9, however, if there are excessive scratches, the time schedule may be revised per the rules.

**5. Stabling:** Permanent stabling is available on the show grounds: 10' x 10' wooden stalls with doors. Tack stalls will be available at the same stall fee. No initial bedding will be provided, please purchase with entry, \$12.00 per bag. Stalls will be available beginning Friday 11:00 am, May 9. Please order all needed shavings before the show. During the show, additional shavings orders must be given to the office as soon as possible, but no later than 3:00 pm for that day's delivery.

**6. Arenas/Footing:** Competition arenas are 20m X 60 m outdoor arena with sand/limestone footing. An outdoor sand/limestone arena will be available for warm-up, with a separate arena for lunging (no lunging in warm-up arena). Para Equestrian and Eventing classes will be in a 20m X 60m arena.

**7. Farrier/Veterinarian:** Veterinarian – Allison Barca, DVM, on call. Farrier – Jeff Perez will be on call. Contact information for both veterinarian and farrier will be posted at show grounds.

**8. Location:** Amen Corner Farm, LLC, 27519 Polo Rd., Folsom, LA. (985) 796-3712.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS: From I-12 (from Hammond or Slidell), take exit #57, (the Madisonville/Goodbee exit for Hwy 1077) NORTH, towards Goodbee. Cross Hwy 190, continue north for 11.5 miles. NOTE: do not turn when Hwy 1077 takes a right, but KEEP STRAIGHT, and the road takes a sharp left, then sharp right to become Turnpike Road. Continue until you reach Polo Road on your left. The trailer entrance to the farm is just north of Polo Road on Turnpike Road. From New Orleans, once you have crossed the Causeway, continue straight on Hwy 190 up to I-12, head west on I-12, and proceed as above.

**9. This is one show.**

Office Fee	\$50	USEF Fee(\$8 D&M \$15 USEF)	\$23
Late Fee (rec'd after 4/25)	\$30	USDF Non-member fee	\$55
Change/Add Fee	\$20	USDF Affidavit fee	\$5
Equitation class	\$35	USDF Horse ID fee	\$45
Intro tests	\$41	Substitution Fee	\$50
Opportunity & Eventing	\$46	NSF check fee	\$50

Breed show classes	\$40	Stall/Tack weekend (F-Sun)	\$118
FEI classes & All Freestyles	\$51	Extra night stall (Th or Sun)	\$45/night
All USEF & other classes	\$46	One-day stall	\$62
Great Am/USDF Qual., add	\$20	Shavings	\$12/bag
SWDC Qualifier, add	\$13	Grounds fee (no stabling)	\$40 per day
Post Entry Fee per class	\$20	RV hookups	\$50/night
Pony Measurement Fee	\$60		
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$20 (missing information not submitted by April 30)		
Extremely limited large stalls available \$180 ( <b>note: these will not be near your barn group and will be first come/first served</b> )			

**10. Lodging:** The following hotels are all near the intersection of Highway 190 and Interstate 12 in Covington, about 15 miles from the showgrounds:

Hampton Inn	68700 Hwy 190 Serv Rd	(985) 809-0019
Hilton Garden Inn Cov.	350 Holiday Square Blvd	(985) 327-7118
Country Inn	130 Holiday Blvd	(985) 809-0467
Courtyard by Marriott	101 Northpark Blvd	(985) 871-0244
Holiday Inn Express	69354 Stirling Blvd	(985) 892-9811
Homewood Suites	101 Holiday Square Blvd	(985) 809-6144
Comfort Inn & Suites	30 Louis Prima Dr.	(985) 809-1234

**11. Refunds:** No refunds after online closing date – April 25 (except as outlined below). No refunds in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather, acts of God, terrorism, or other emergency. All requests for refund must be made in writing by the April 25 closing date. Entry fees (less the \$50.00 office fee and on-line entry fees) will be refunded only if the secretary receives the request on or before April 25, 2025. After April 25, in the case of severe illness or injury of horse or rider, a written request for refund, substantiated with a vet or doctor's note, respectively, competitor will get drug and qualifying fees refunded and at the discretion of management, may be eligible for a partial refund of stabling fees and/or shavings.

**12.** Dogs of a pleasant nature will be allowed on the grounds, but must be leashed at all times. No dogs will be allowed to be left tied in the aisles in the stabling area. **Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors.** Dog owners failing to comply with this rule are subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7 of the USEF General Rules, including warning cards. Loose dogs will be impounded, and the owner may be assessed a fine up to \$50.00 per occurrence. **No other pets or livestock other than dogs and horses/mules allowed on grounds.**

**13. Concessions:** Food will be available during limited breakfast/lunch hours.

**14. Management:** Horse Show Management reserves itself the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim to damages; to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or rotate judges. All scratches must be done in the show office ahead of the ride. All hors de concours must obtain permission from management before the ride.

**15. Vaccination Documents - Competitor to provide flu/rhino vaccination proof with entry – must be within 6 months of show BUT should be no closer than 7 days before the show.**

**16. Freestyles:** Freestyles should be submitted on thumb drives (preferred) or CDs to the show office upon check in. Sound check will be on Friday afternoon and/or other time posted at show grounds.

## US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the **USEF drugs and medication program, 3780 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026-9231**. Phone: (800) 633-2472

**USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT:** Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

**ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS DR120.6** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including noncompeting riders, riders on noncompeting horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE:** 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. 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.

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

**GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule** 1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a

person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee.

**Safe Sport Statement:** All USEF Life and Senior Active member, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement 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 Prevention Policies. More information about this can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

THE RULES MAY HAVE CHANGED FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK. IT IS THE COMPETITORS' RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK FOR ANY CHANGES. The listed rules are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors of USEF. Current rules can be found on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**Tentative Schedule:** All standard dressage classes will be offered. See following class list. Classes may be run in a different order than listed below. Indicate Division on entry form, i.e. Open, AA or JR/YR.

**Class Number**

Sat.	Sun.	Class	Division
4	404	Intro A	O, AA, JR/YR
5Q	405Q	Intro B SWDC Qual for AA, JR/YR	O, AA, JR/YR
6	406	Intro C	O, AA, JR/YR
7	407	Dressage Eq – JR/YR	JR/YR
8	408	Dressage Eq - Adult	Adult
51	451	Training 1	O, AA, JR/YR
52	452	Training 2	O, AA, JR/YR
53Q	453Q	Training 3-Great Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	O, AA, JR /YR
11	411	First 1	O, AA, JR/YR
12	412	First 2	O, AA, JR/YR
13Q	413Q	First 3-Great Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	O, AA, JR/YR
21	421	Second 1	O, AA, JR/YR
22	422	Second 2	O, AA, JR/YR
23Q	423Q	Second 3-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	O, AA, JR/YR
31	431	Third 1	O, AA, JR/YR
32	432	Third 2	O, AA, JR/YR
33Q	433Q	Third 3-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	O, AA, JR/YR
41	441	Fourth 1	O, AA, JR/YR
42	442	Fourth 2	O, AA, JR/YR
43Q	443Q	Fourth 3-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	O, AA, JR/YR
103Q	403Q	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	O
95	495	FEI Test of Choice A - Q Gr Am/USDF/SWDC	O, AA, JR/YR
96	496	FEI Test of Choice B - Q Gr Am/USDF/SWDC	O, AA, JR/YR
97	497	FEI Test of Choice C - Q Gr Am/USDF/SWDC	O, AA, JR/YR
75Q	475Q	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice -Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	O

80	480	Materiale Fillies 3 year old	0
81	481	Materiale Mares 4 & 5 year old	0
82	482	Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 year old	0
83	483	Materiale Stallion/Geldings 4 & 5 year old	0
84	484	Young Horse Test of Choice	0
65	465	FEI ParaEquestrian TOC-A	0
67	467	FEI ParaEquestrian TOC Freestyle	0
79	479	Pony Test of Choice A – For highest test of level Q Gr Am/USDF/SWDC	0
89	489	Pony Test of Choice B – For highest test of level Q Gr Am/USDF/SWDC	0
92	492	USDF Introductory Test of Choice - SWDC Q for AA, JR/YR	0
93	493	USEF Test of Choice A (Training – Fourth) Q Gr Am/USDF/SWDC	0, AA, JR/YR
94	494	USEF Test of Choice B (Training – Fourth) Q Gr Am/USDF/SWDC	0, AA, JR/YR

**Note: If competitor intends to enter a Great American/USDF Qualifier class as a qualifier include the qualifying fee of \$20.00 in addition to the class fee. If competitor intends to enter a Southwest Dressage Championships Qualifier class as a qualifier, include the qualifying fee of \$13.00 and make sure to designate the Division in which you wish to qualify before the class.**

<b>OPPORTUNITY CLASSES</b>			
10 OPP	410 OPP	Dressage Eq Opportunity	0
51OPP	451OPP	Training 1 - Opportunity	0
52OPP	452OPP	Training 2 – Opportunity	0
53OPP	453OPP	Training 3-Opportunity	0
11OPP	411OPP	First 1 - Opportunity	0
12OPP	412OPP	First 2 - Opportunity	0
13OPP	413OPP	First 3 - Opportunity	0
21OPP	421OPP	Second 1 - Opportunity	0
22OPP	422OPP	Second 2 - Opportunity	0
23OPP	423OPP	Second 3 - Opportunity	0
31OPP	431OPP	Third 1 - Opportunity	0
32OPP	432OPP	Third 2 - Opportunity	0
33OPP	433OPP	Third 3 - Opportunity	0
90 OPP	490OPP	Eventing Test of Choice – A	0
91 OPP	491OPP	Eventing Test of Choice – B	0

**Opportunity class entrants may cross-enter into rated/recognized classes. Must have appropriate memberships.**

**Breed Show Classes – Saturday only.**

<b>PROSPECTS</b>			
510	Fillies of 2025 w/wo Dam-separate non-compete entry required for non-entered mare (no class fee for non-entered mare)		\$40
511	Fillies of 2024 yearling		\$40
512	Fillies of 2023 two year old		\$40
513	Fillies of 2022 three year old		\$40
514	Colts/geldings of 2025 w/wo Dam – separate non-compete entry required for n/e mare (no class fee for non-entered mare)		\$40
515	Colts/geldings of 2024 yearlings		\$40
516	Colts/geldings of 2023 two year old		\$40
517	Colts/geldings of 2022 three year old		\$40
600	Current Year Foal Championship – ProElite/USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second & third place from Fillies of 2025 and Colts/geldings of 2025		no fee
601	Filly Championship – ProElite/USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second & third place from Fillies 2024, 2023 & 2022 fillies classes		no fee
602	Colts/Geldings Championship – ProElite/USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second & third place from Colts/Geldings 2024, 2023 & 2022 colts/geldings classes		no fee
615	Four Year Old Mare Sport Horse Prospect (not breeding stock)		\$40
625	Four Year Old Stallion/Gelding Sport Horse Prospect (not breeding stock)		\$40

630 Four Year Old Prospect Champ-ProElite/USDFBC Qualifying-open to first, second & third in 615, 625	no fee
<b>BREEDING STOCK</b>	
640 Four Year Old & Older Mare	\$40
645 Four Year Old & Older Stallion	\$40
650 Mare Champ – ProElite/USDFBC Qualifying – open to first, second & third place from Mare class	no fee
655 Stallion Champ – ProElite/USDFBC Qualifying–open to first, second & third place from Stallion class	no fee
660 Amateur Handler	\$40
661 Junior Handler	\$40

**Opportunity Classes** Per GR821, horses and riders competing in “opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member or HID fees and horses entered only in “opportunity” classes are exempt from the Federation fee, including the Drugs & Medications fee. However, horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with all D&M rules and are subject to testing. USEF Dressage rules for dress, saddlery, and bits will also apply. Cross-entering between Opportunity and regular Dressage classes is allowed with appropriate memberships and registrations.

**Pony Measurements:** *Please notify Show Entry Secretary with entry if pony needs to be measured at the competition. If there are ponies to measure, measurement will take place on Saturday from 7:30 am – 10 am and those competitors will be notified as to exact time & location.* A pony does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. Any pony competing in classes limited to ponies must submit a copy of a USEF measurement certificate with its entry.

#### Helpful hints for Entries

1. IF YOU ARE PAYING BY CHECK –CREATE **ONE** ON-LINE ENTRY. If paying by credit card, create an account if you don’t have one, including horses, rider(s), trainer, coach, owner. Include all USEF and USDF numbers. Make sure to renew memberships several days before entering.
2. Enter the show and create your entry, including classes, stabling, qualifying fees, etc.
3. Double check your entries and uploads before paying.

### Southwest Dressage Championship 2025 Qualifying Percentages

SWDC Classes	Adult Amateur	Junior/Young Rider	Open
Walk Trot (USDF Intro B Test)	63%	63%	
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St George	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3rd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4th Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony Championship – Training Level			56%
Pony Championship – First Level or Second Level			56%
Pony Championship – Third Level or Fourth Level			56%

The intent to qualify for a specific division must be designated on the entry form and the qualifying fee PAID **before** the ride at a qualifying show. See [www.swdressage.org](http://www.swdressage.org) for Southwest Dressage Championship rules.





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This is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup, with Pony-Only classes offered!

**NDPC Awards:** A NDPC Ribbon will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Pony TOC classes. This only applies to Pony Divisions/Pony TOC classes.

**NDPC Awards for Partner Shows will be awarded at the conclusion of the show.**

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*The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of ponies, their owners, breeders, trainers, and riders in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability of age, and ponies of any breed or mix of breeds to compete and enjoy their experience.*

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**National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC) Partner Shows**, which means that anyone entered in any of the Pony Division classes will have their scores count toward NDPC Year-end awards. An NDPC Champion Ribbon will be awarded at the show. You must compete in the Pony Division to be recognized by NDPC. This show is part of the NDPC Folsom, LA Partner Series.



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## 2025 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 2025 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

*All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.*

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s). A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- 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)

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

\* 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 Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider.

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%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

**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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for 2025**

**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 (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business 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 or quadrille, 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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). 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 (\$80). 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 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 (\$280) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$55 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 and Competition Affidavit Form 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 PM, GM, or BM 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 (\$45). 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. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. 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 (\$140) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in 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.
- 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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# 2025 ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series Program Rules



The ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series (ProElite/USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the ProElite/USDFBCS provides competition opportunities for dressage prospects and breeding stock.

- The ProElite/USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis. It starts January 1 and ends September 30.
- A series must have a minimum of two qualifying events to host a series final competition.
- Series boundaries are determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for regular dressage competitions.
- All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and ProElite/USDFBCS exhibitors and management are responsible for knowing the rules for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Dressage Chapter, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

## I. PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

DSHB In-Hand classes provide evaluation of conformation and movement of horses of all ages for potential dressage horses and/or breeding stock.

### A. IN-HAND CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)

<b>CHART 1: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-HAND DIVISIONS</b>	
<b>HORSE</b>	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as “unregistered” on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
<b>OWNER</b>	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
<b>HANDLER/ ASSISTANT HANDLER</b>	Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
<b>Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.</b>	

### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
3. All qualifying competitions must offer every Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand division of the ProElite/USDFBCS. The divisions are:
  - a. Current Year Foal Championship
  - b. Filly Championship
  - c. Colt/Gelding Championship
  - d. Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship
  - e. Mare Championship (Breeding Stock)
  - f. Stallion Championship (Breeding Stock)

4. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect and Breeding Stock In-Hand DSHB qualifying classes may be offered per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
5. A separate qualifier championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. All horses must be re-evaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class per DR210. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
6. Qualifier championship classes must be open to first and second place winners of their respective In-Hand qualifying classes as listed in Chart 2 below. Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes. No scores are given. Ties are not allowed. The champion and reserve champion of each division at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective ProElite/USDFBCS Final championship class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.
7. Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes. Fillies of Current Year and Colts/Geldings of Current Year will compete in the same Current Year Foal Championship.
8. Four-Year-Old Prospect mares and Four-Year-Old Prospect stallions/geldings will compete against each other in the same Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship.
9. Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year), as in the following examples:
  - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Maiden Mares
  - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Yeld Mares
  - c. Four-Year-Old & Older Broodmares
10. Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following examples:
  - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Only In-Hand
  - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Also Under Saddle
11. Note the following clarification on “stallion”: No geldings may compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.
12. Each horse may only enter the ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying class(es) for which it is eligible and may only qualify for the specific ProElite/USDFBCS championship class(es) for that division(s). Four-Year Old Mares & Stallions may show in both the Four-Year Old Prospect class AND their respective Breeding Stock class.
13. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings, age four and under, may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
14. All classes must be judged using the correct scoresheet for appropriate category percentages. Sport horse prospects four years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and mare and stallion breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
15. During awards ceremonies, each division champion and reserve champion must be named ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show and be awarded a qualifier ribbon that is supplied to the show by USDF. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses’ breeding information. If a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final. Qualifying ribbons are still awarded to the champion and reserve champion, the third-place horse will not receive a qualifier ribbon.
16. Any horse receiving a 75.000% or higher in its age/sex class is eligible to compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS Finals, independent of whether they go forward to a qualifying championship class.
17. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
18. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in **ANY** ProElite/USDFBCS Final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only **one** series final competition per calendar year.

Chart 2: USDF IN-HAND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION				
Class	Qualifier Championship	Finals Championship	Eligibility	Scoresheet
Current Year Fillies	<b>Current Year Foal Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Current Year Foal Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	current year fillies & colts/geldings	Sport Horse Prospects (In Hand)
Current Year Colts/Geldings				
Yearling Fillies	<b>Filly Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Filly Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old fillies	
Two-Year-Old Fillies				
Three-Year-Old Fillies				
Yearling Colts/Geldings	<b>Colt/Gelding Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Colt/Gelding Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old colts/geldings	
Two-Year-Old Colts/ Geldings				
Three-Year-Old Colts/ Geldings				
Four-Year-Old Mares Sport Horse Prospects	<b>Four-Year-Old Prospect Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old mares, stallions & geldings	
Four-Year-Old Stallions/ Geldings Sport Horse Prospects				
Four-Year-Old and Older Maiden Mares	<b>Mare Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from respective classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Mare Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older mares	Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In Hand)
Four-Year-Old and Older Yeld Mares				
Four-Year-Old and Older Broodmares				
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing only in-hand)	<b>Stallion Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from respective classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Stallion Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older stallions	
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing also under saddle)				

C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each series final class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. At least one judge must be a USEF DSHB 'R' judge.
2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken. Examples:
  - a. If there are two champions, there is not a reserve champion.
  - b. If there are two reserve champions, the next place will be 4<sup>th</sup> place.

3. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS Final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS Final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.
4. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of competition if an error or violation is discovered.
5. Each horse must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and stand for conformation. Callbacks are permitted only if stated in the prize list or program (DR209).
6. The owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS Final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show. Series final events must allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified after the official closing date.
7. Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

**II. PROELITE/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Division**

DSHB Materiale classes provide evaluation of movement and rideability under saddle of three, four, and five-year olds as potential dressage riding horses.

**A. MATERIALE CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)**

<b>CHART 3: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE DIVISIONS</b>	
<b>HORSE</b>	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as “unregistered” on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
<b>OWNER</b>	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
<b>RIDER</b>	Rider is required to have a current USDF Participating Membership at the time a horse’s qualifying score is earned and at the time of the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
<b>Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.</b>	

**B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS MATERIALE QUALIFYING CLASSES**

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR134 & DR204 and the directives on the scoresheet.
2. Dressage Competitions and DSHB Competitions may offer Materiale classes in the following categories:
  - a. Three-year old Fillies Materiale



- b. Three-year old Colts and Geldings  
Materiale
  - c. Four-year old Mares Materiale
  - d. Four-year old Stallions and Geldings  
Materiale
  - e. Five-year old Mares Materiale
  - f. Five-year old Stallions and Geldings  
Materiale
3. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes (DR204).
  4. Two numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
  5. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes.
  6. A horse may qualify to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Final by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
  7. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships.
  8. The ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the ProElite/USDFBCS (January 1-September 30). Qualifications to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship occurs.
  9. Qualifying scores to compete in a championship class may be earned up until the championship class occurs. Materiale scores earned at dressage competitions held after all ProElite/USDFBCS Finals in a competition year, are not eligible as qualifying scores.
  10. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
  11. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
  12. All qualified horses will be eligible to compete in ANY ProElite/USDFBCS Final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only one series final competition per calendar year.

#### C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. At least one judge must be a USEF DSHB 'R' judge.
2. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
3. **Two** numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
4. Scores must be awarded to all competitors.
5. Ties in ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
6. Materiale Championships will be held at each ProElite/USDFBCS Final competition. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. Each ProElite/USDFBCS Final will hold the following divisions:
  - a. Three-year old Fillies, Colts and Geldings Materiale
  - b. Four-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
  - c. Five-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
7. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
8. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS Final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.
9. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
10. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified

earlier in the day or at another show. ProElite/USDFBCS Final events must agree to allow late entries in the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.

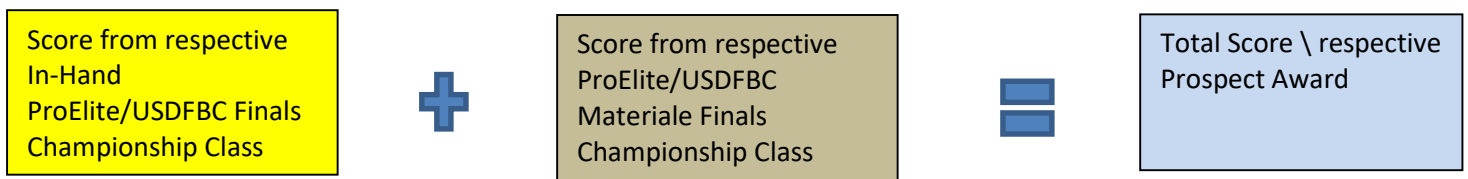
- Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

<b>Chart 4: USDF MATERIALE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Championship</b>
Three-Year-Old Filly Materiale	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final</b> <b>Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship</b> any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Three-Year-Old Colt/ Gelding Materiale	
Four-Year-Old Mare Materiale	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final</b> <b>Four-Year-Old Materiale Championship</b> any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Four-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Five-Year-Old Mare Materiale	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final</b> <b>Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship</b> any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Five-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Current Materiale scoresheets must be used, and scores given to every entry. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes.	

### III. PROELITE/USDFBCS FINALS PROSPECT AWARDS

At each ProElite/USDFBCS Final, a Three-Year-Old Prospect Award and a Four-Year-Old Prospect Award will be presented to the Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old horses earning the highest combined scores from their respective in-hand and materiale series final championship classes. USDF will provide each ProElite/USDFBCS Finals with the prizes for the Three-Year-Old Prospect and Four-Year-Old Prospect Awards that must be presented to the winners at each competition.

#### **Prospect Award Calculation**



## BEFORE YOU START YOUR ENTRY

- ALL THREE boxes on the back of your entry form (Federation Agreement) should be signed. The Trainer Box should be signed by the adult responsible for the horse on the show grounds. For JR/YR, this should be the parent's signature (or the accompanying adult).
  - A LEGIBLE copy of a current Coggins dated within 12 months of the last date of the show must be uploaded. **The name on the Coggins MUST match the horse's show name** or a letter from the vet must accompany the Coggins.
  - You must have a current USEF/USDF cards as well as s must be included with entry. To be registered in Adult Amateur classes, your card must note your amateur status. Both rider and owner must be a member of USEF and a participating member of USDF for ride in qualifying classes to count. Owner may be a USDF Business Member.
  - Horse's USDF & USEF registrations must be included.
  - Horse flu/rhino vaccination record within 6 months prior to the show – name must match.
  - USEF waiver signed for each person attending show – includes grooms, coaches, trainers, riders, owners, parents, etc.
  - Make checks or money orders made payable to SEDA. Credit card entries must enter on-line through HorseShowOffice.
- All entries using credit card for payment must use the online entry at [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com)***
- Entries must be received on or before the closing date.

**PLEASE NOTE: Any entry that does not include the above by date on cover page will be assessed an incomplete entry fee. Entry Fees must be paid in order to be in the show. Packets and ride times will not be distributed for incomplete entries.**

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If not paying through Horse Show Office, make check payable to SEDA and deliver to Judi Dauterive, 27519 Polo Rd., Folsom, LA 70437 by closing date.

Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, licensee, host, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.





# 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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ ("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: 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").

### WARNING:

**Under Louisiana law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.1.**

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, 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, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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