



Indiana Dressage Festival I & II
Proudly sponsored by the *Indiana Dressage Society*
Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburg, Indiana

August 21 & 22, 2021
2 Shows – 1 weekend (2 separate entries required)
USEF/USDF: 320734/315436 Level 2

Opening Date: July 15, 2021

Closing Date: August 11, 2021

A Qualifier for 2021 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

Official Prize List Posted at www.indianadressage.org

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Fees: Funds need to be drawn only on US Banks. See Class List for class fees.

\$35 Office fee per horse/rider combination PER show

\$10 Additional charge for mailed entries per horse/rider combination PER show

\$150 Stabling fee (Friday – Sunday)

\$65 Tack stall (may be limited)

\$105 Stabling fee (one day showing/one night)

\$40 Non-competing horse fee, if accepted plus stall/haul in fee & office fee

\$30 Camping per night – Must be prepaid on entry

\$15 Post Entry fee per class

\$5 Faxed entry charge

\$20 Late fee

\$30 Returned check fee

\$8 Pre-ordered shavings per bag; \$8 show office

\$40 Haul in fee for non-stabled horses

\$10 Change fee + regular class fee

Stabling: 10x10 permanent stalls with doors. Special requests considered but not guaranteed. Pre-ordered shavings at \$8 per bag strongly recommended. Shavings available at show office for \$8 per bag. Stalls available Friday 1:00 p.m. to Sunday 7:00 p.m. **Smoking is not permitted in barn area.**

Entries: Please see the "General Regulations and Entry Specification Section" for additional policies that this show subscribes to and follows. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and processed in the order received. Entries must include all signatures (original), and a copy of all association numbers for owner/rider/trainer/horse and must be legible. Entries are not considered complete unless a check for the full entry amount made payable to **Indiana Dressage Society** is included. **No entries will be accepted without funds.** If entry is received without funds, it will not be processed until funds are received. If entry is received and payment arrives later, it will be considered a late entry regardless of receipt date. Entry forms and additional info may be downloaded at: Indianadressage.org Entries will not be processed unless paid in full with receipt of entry.

Mail entries to Show Secretary: Teresa Uddo, 1082 Berkshire Lane, Aiken, SC 29805

Faxed Entries: may be accepted with a valid credit card as deposit, followed by a check made payable to **Indiana Dressage Society**

On-line Entries: accepted at Equestrianentries.com on opening date of competition

Post Entries: may be accepted if scheduling permits and must be made by 3 p.m. the day prior to start of the class.

A "NO SHOW" WILL BE CONSIDERED A SCRATCH FOR THE REST OF THE SHOW WEEKEND

Coggins/Health Certificates: Include a current coggins copy in horse's show name within 12 months of show date and proof of vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months. GR845. Health certificate required for out of state horses.

Refunds: Refunds minus the full office fee before closing date with request in writing, accompanied by a veterinarian or medical doctor certificate on official letterhead. No refunds after closing date. Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, emergencies or acts of God. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, emergencies or acts of God. art.GR311 USEF Qualifying fees may be requested to be refunded to the rider during the show for scratches or classes that are no longer needed. After the conclusion of each show, all remaining USDF qualifying fees collected will be forwarded to the USDF.

Arenas/Footing: 3-20x60 sand/fiber competition; 1-sand/fiber warm up; separate lunge arena. Show may elect to run some classes in 20x40.

Confirmation/Times: Confirmation of entry and ride times will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times will be post on www.foxvillage.com

Awards: Ribbons to 6th place in each class. Show management reserves the right to combine, split or cancel classes as entries warrant. High Percentage awards for each level, excluding freestyles and Young Horse Tests. Overall Highpoint each day for Open, AA, and JR/YR.

Dogs/Pets: All dogs/pets must be on a leash no longer than 6' and attached to a responsible person. A \$50 fine may be imposed if rule is violated.

Parking: will be in designated areas only for both trailers & vehicles. Non-compliant vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

Directions: I65 to exit 76B (US 31). Take US 31 north 3 miles to 800 South. Turn left (west) towards Camp Atterbury. Continue 4 miles to Schoolhouse Road. Turn right and go ½ mile to Hoosier Horse Park. 7105 S. Kerns Street, Edinburgh, IN 46124.

Accommodations: Edinburgh motels (6 miles) – Comfort Inn 812-526-9899, Red Roof Inn 812-526-9747, Hampton Inn 812-526-5100, Hilton Garden Inn 812-526-8600, Best Western 812-526-9883, Holiday Inn Express 812-654-0232. Franklin motels (13 miles) – Fairfield Inn & Suites Franklin 317-739-3999, Hampton Inn & Suites Franklin 317-668-5080. **Camping:** \$30 per night. Prepay on entry.

Food: Concessions on Grounds

Freestyle Music: Please provide two CD's for each freestyle. CD's must be clearly labeled with entry name, number and music directions and delivered to announcer at least 3 hours prior to the start of the class. Unclaimed music will not be returned. Sound check schedule posted at show.

Qualifying Classes: Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, Adult Amateur, or Junior/Young Rider classes will pay an additional \$15 USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF Qualifying class at that level.

Bridle Numbers: must be worn at all times on show grounds (includes any time horse is out of stall). Includes non-competing horses.

Safe Sport Statement: Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training 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.

Membership Statement: Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

HHP Motorized Vehicle Requirements: ATV's, 4-wheelers, 3-wheelers, etc. are no longer allowed on park grounds period. Only golf Carts are allowed.

Motorized Vehicle Statement: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. 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 Disposal: Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

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Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying.	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
201	301	USDF Intro A		\$40	
202	302	USDF Intro B		\$40	
203	303	USDF Intro C		\$40	
204	304	USEF Training Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
207	307	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
208	308	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
209	309	USEF First Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
210	310	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
213	313	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
219	319	FEI Prix St Georges*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
220	320	FEI Intermediare I*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
221	321	FEI Intermediare II*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
222	322	FEI Grand Prix*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
224	324	USDF Freestyle* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training may not be used for Qualifying		\$50	\$65
225	325	FEI Freestyle* (specify test – Intermediare or GP)		\$50	\$65
226	326	FEI TOC* (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse or Para)		\$50	\$65
227	327	USEF TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)		\$40	\$55
228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$40	
		Materiale Division			
238	338	Three Year Old Fillies		\$40	
239	339	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings		\$40	
240	340	Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$40	
241	341	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$40	
		Opportunity Classes			
275	375	Intro A Opportunity		\$40	
276	376	Intro B Opportunity		\$40	
277	377	Intro C Opportunity		\$40	
272	372	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$40	
273	373	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$40	
274	374	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity		\$40	

278	378	First Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$40	
279	379	First Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$40	
280	380	First Level Test 3 Opportunity		\$40	
281	381	Second Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$40	
282	382	Second Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$40	
283	383	Second Level Test 3 Opportunity		\$40	
284	384	Third Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$40	
285	285	Third Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$40	
286	386	Third Level Test 3 Opportunity		\$40	

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2021**

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.

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 (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). 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®/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 and the USDF Regional Schooling Show 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 (\$240) 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 \$35 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 (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/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 \$80. 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 (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/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. 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.



2021 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. Please refer to the 2021 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). 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. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

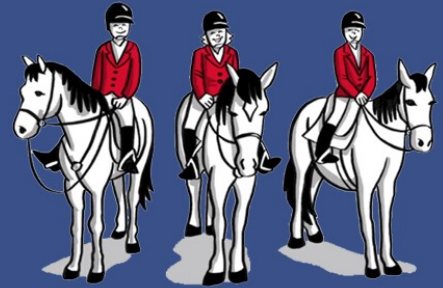
The minimum percentages are as follows:

	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	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—

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FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE 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/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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



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

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

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____