



# Indy Dressage Classic I & II – The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual

Proudly sponsored by the *Indiana Dressage Society*

Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburgh, Indiana

**June 8 & 9, 2024**

**2 Shows – 1 weekend (2 separate entries required)**

USEF/USDF: #1823/#319779 **Level 3**

Opening Date: May 2, 2024

Closing Date: May 29, 2024

## **Official Qualifying Competition for:**

- 2024 FEI North American Youth Championships
- 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
- 2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships
- 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USEF Para Dressage National Championship
- 2024 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds)

**Official Prize List Posted at [www.indianadressage.org](http://www.indianadressage.org)**

**Show Manager:** Mike Dawson, 317-490-3018 (phone), [mike@mikedawson.com](mailto:mike@mikedawson.com) (email)

**Show Secretary:** Angela Goodwin-Volpert

**Judges:** Lisa Schmidt "S" (NJ), Kari McClain "S" (WA), Sophie Bayer "R" (KY)

**Technical Delegate:** Jean Kraus "R" (MO)

**Farrier & Veterinarian:** posted on show grounds.

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

**\$40 Office Fee** per horse/rider combination PER show

**\$23 USEF Horse Fee** (\$8 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee)

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

**\$75 Stabling Fee** (Per Night)

**\$60 Tack stall** (Per Night)

**\$40 Haul-in Fee** for non-stabled horses

**\$40 Non-Competing Horse Fee**, if accepted plus stall/haul in fee & office fee

**\$30 Camping** (Per Night) - **Must be prepaid with entry**

**\$10 Pre-ordered shavings** per bag

**\$15 Post Entry Fee** per class

**\$20 Late Fee**

**\$50 Returned Check Fee**

**\$10 Change Fee** + regular class fee

**Stabling:** 10x10 permanent stalls with full doors. Special requests considered but not guaranteed. Pre-ordered shavings \$10 per bag on entry strongly recommended. Shavings available through the show office on the grounds for \$10 per bag. Stalls available Friday 12:00 p.m. to Sunday 7:00 p.m. **Smoking is not permitted in the 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, Coggins, Vaccines, all association numbers for owner/rider/trainer/horse, payment, and all documentation must be legible. **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](http://Indianadressage.org) Entries will not be processed unless paid in full with receipt of entry.

**Online Entries:** Online entries are accepted at [www.equestrian-hub.com](http://www.equestrian-hub.com), for assistance contact, [support@blackhorse-one.com](mailto:support@blackhorse-one.com).

**Mail entries to:** Mike Dawson, 16625 Oak Manor Drive, Westfield, IN 46074

**Post Entries:** may be accepted if scheduling permits and must be made by 3 p.m. the day prior to the 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 the 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. USDF 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 area. Show may elect to run some classes in 20x40.

**Confirmation/Times:** Will be available on [www.equestrian-hub.com](http://www.equestrian-hub.com) three days prior to show date, as well as on your rider dashboard at [www.equestrian-hub.com](http://www.equestrian-hub.com). Times will be tentative and may change. Check the Day Sheet posted at the show for confirmed ride times.

**Awards:** Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class. Show management reserves the right to combine, split or cancel classes as entries warrant. High Percentage awarded for each level, excluding freestyles, young horse/Developing classes, Materiale classes, and USEF Qualifying classes.

**Prize-Giving/Award Ceremonies:** Per USEF Rule DR123.13, "Participation in prize-giving (awards) ceremonies by placed rider/horse combinations may be mandatory and failure to participate may result in loss of prizes and prize money at the discretion of Competition Management. Specific requirements and penalties for failure to participate in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list." This show does **NOT** require a prize-giving/awards ceremony; therefore, it is not mandatory for placed riders to attend. Awards/ribbons will be given to competitors at the end of each class, and as such, they can be picked up in the show pavilion.

**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 the rule is violated.

**Parking:** will be in designated areas only for both trailers & vehicles. Non-compliant vehicles will be towed at the 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) – Super 8 317-738-0888, Howard Johnson Express 317- 738-4448, Quality Inn 317-346-6444. **Camping:** must be prepaid with entry.

**Food:** Concessions on Grounds

**Freestyle Music:** Submit an electronic music file clearly labeled with your name, horse's name and freestyle level. Submit music to the manager or announcer at least 3 hours prior to the start of the class. Sound check schedule posted at show.

**Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying for Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships 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 Qualifying 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. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**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.

**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 in Barn L and Barn A.

**Protective Headgear:** 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 non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, 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. See USEF Rule DR121.1.

**Pony Measurement:** Please contact the manager prior to the closing date to set an appointment for a measurement with the show veterinarian and technical delegate. A measurement fee of \$100 must be paid on entry. The measurement must take place prior to first pony test ride.

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

## 2024 Indy Dressage Classic I & II Classes

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name * GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class Classes placed by divisions listed	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
204	304	USEF Training Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
207	307	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
208	308	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
209	309	USEF First Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
210	310	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
213	313	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
219	319	FEI Prix St George *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
220	320	FEI Intermediare I *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
221	321	FEI Intermediare II *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
222	322	FEI Grand Prix *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	
224	324	USDF Freestyle * (specify test – USDF TR to 4th) Training is not eligible for qualifying.		\$55	\$70
225	325	FEI Freestyle * (specify test)		\$55	\$70
226	326	FEI or Equivalent TOC * (state test – no Freestyles, Young Horse or Para)		\$55	\$70
227	327	USDF/USEF TOC * (state test – no Freestyles, Young Horse)		\$45	\$60
228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$45	
229	329	FEI Para TOC		\$55	
		<b>Young Horse Classes</b>			
231		USEF 4-Year-Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$55	
<b>232</b>	332	FEI 5-Year-Old YH Preliminary (Sat. WBC/Markel/USEF Qualify)		\$55	
233		FEI 5-Year-Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$55	
<b>234</b>	334	FEI 6-Year-Old YH Preliminary (Sat. WBC/Markel/USEF Qualify)		\$55	
235		FEI 6-Year-Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$55	
<b>236</b>	336	FEI 7-Year-Old YH Preliminary (Sat. WBC/Markel/USEF Qualify)		\$55	
237		FEI 7-Year-Old YH Final (Practice)		\$55	
238		USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice)		\$55	
239		USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$55	

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class Classes placed by division listed	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
<b>Materiale Classes</b>					
241	341	Three-Year-Old Fillies		\$40	
242	342	Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings		\$40	
243	343	Four- and Five-Year-Old Mares		\$40	
244	344	Four- and Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings		\$40	
<b>USEF Qualifying Classes</b>					
	331	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Markel/USEF Qualify)		\$60	
	333	FEI Test for 5-Year-Old -Final (Markel/USEF/WBC Qualify)		\$60	
	335	FEI Test for 6-Year-Old -Final (Markel/USEF/WBC Qualify)		\$60	
	337	FEI Test for 7-Year-Old -Final (Markel/USEF/WBC Qualify)		\$60	
	338	USEF Developing PSG (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
	339	USEF Developing GP (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
258		FEI Intermediate II* "Brentina Cup" (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR/YR	\$60	\$75
	359	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 "Brentina Cup" (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR/YR	\$60	
260		FEI Junior Rider Team Test* (USEF/NAYC Qualify)	JR	\$60	\$75
	361	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test (USEF/NAYC Qualify)	JR	\$60	
	362	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle (NAYC Qualify)	JR	\$60	
263		FEI Young Rider Team Test* (USEF/NAYC Qualify)	YR	\$60	\$75
	364	FEI Young Rider Individual Test (USEF/NAYC Qualify)	YR	\$60	
	365	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (NAYC Qualify)	YR	\$60	
266		FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$60	
	367	FEI Pony Individual Test (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65	
	368	FEI Pony Freestyle	JR	\$60	
269		FEI Children's Team Test (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$60	
	370	FEI Children's Individual Test (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$60	
245		FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC (USEF Qualify)		\$60	
	346	FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC (USEF Qualify)		\$60	
	347	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualify)		\$60	
271		FEI Prix St Georges* (USEF Qualify)		\$60	\$75
	372	FEI Intermediate 1* (USEF Qualify)		\$60	\$75
273		FEI Grand Prix* (USEF Qualify)		\$60	\$75
	374	FEI Grand Prix Special (USEF Qualify)		\$60	
<b>Opportunity Classes</b>					
275	375	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$45	
276	376	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$45	
277	377	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity		\$45	
278	378	First Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$45	
279	379	First Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$45	
280	380	First Level Test 3 Opportunity		\$45	
281	381	Second Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$45	
282	382	Second Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$45	
283	383	Second Level Test 3 Opportunity		\$45	

Note: Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed here

## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

### ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

### Questions?

Contact: [MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org](mailto:MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org)



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8<sup>th</sup> Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

### Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.
- or*
- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

### Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

**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).

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2024**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](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.





## 2024 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 2024 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.

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. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division.

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%
<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%	



# United States Dressage Federation™

<b><u>OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS</u></b>				
	<b>3 YEAR OLD</b>	<b>4 YEAR OLD</b>	<b>5 YEAR OLD</b>	<b>6 YEAR OLD</b>
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
<b>Materiale Horse of the Year Award</b> (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
<b>Materiale Championships</b> (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

**For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned**

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- \* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \* Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

**For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships**

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
- \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\* Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

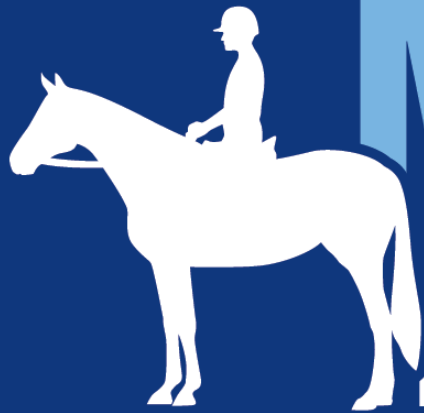
^ Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate  
 ^^ Horses competing in the USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Three-Year-Old Prospect award

USEF Competition Name: Indy Dressage Classic I & II

USEF#: #1823/#31977

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Level 3



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



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

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



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

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







**USDF**

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

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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, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of \_\_\_\_\_ (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. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

**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](http://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/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor 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 that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_