Dressage at the GAITS

April 21, 22 & 23

Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championship,
FEI NAJYRC , FEI World Breeding Championships,
USEF Young Horse/Dev Horse, Children Dressage National,
*USEF Young Adult "Brentina Cup" & USEF Pony Qualifier**

Judges: Dr. Paramjeet Chopra (S) Verona, WI
Paula Lacy (S) Arcata, CA
TD: Rebecca Lewis (R) Windsor, CA
USEF Competition # 331758
USEF Level 3
USEF/USDF/CDS & NDPC Recognized
NDPC Northern California Pony Series Awards & USPRE Qualifying Show California
Opening Date: March 11, 2017
Closing Date: April 8, 2017

June 2, 3 & 4

Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championship,
FEI NAJYRC , FEI World Breeding Championships,
USEF Young Horse/Dev Horse, Children Dressage National,
*& USEF Pony Qualifier**

Judges: Dorie Vlatten-Schmitz (S) San Tan Valley, AZ
Cindy Canace (S) Blairstown, NJ
TD: Marilyn Kulifay (r) Houston, TX
USEF Competition #'s 331295 & 329628
USEF Level 3
USEF/USDF/CDS & NDPC Recognized
NDPC Northern California Pony Series Awards
Opening Date: April 22, 2017
Closing Date: May 20, 2017

July 7, 8 & 9

Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championship,
USEF Young Horse/Dev Horse, Children Dressage National,
*& USEF Pony Qualifier**

Judges: Melonie Kessler (S) Moorpark CA,
Sue Curry Shaffer (S) Santa Rosa CA
Laurel Bruun (R) San Juan Bautista CA
TD: Cynthia Collins (r) Victorville, CA
USEF Competition #'s 331415
USEF Level 3
USEF/USDF/CDS & NDPC Recognized
NDPC Northern California Pony Series Awards
Opening Date: May 27, 2017
Closing Date: June 24, 2017

*Complete list of qualifying competitions by show on page 2.

Online Entries at: www.EqEntries.com

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Qualifying Competition Information by Show

Dressage at the Gaits April 21, 22 & 23 is an Official Qualifying Competition for the 2017 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2017 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2017 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2017 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2017 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship presented by *Dressage Today*. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2017 USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships.

Dressage at the Gaits June 2, 3 & 4 is an Official Qualifying Competition for the 2017 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2017 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2017 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; and the 2017 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2017 USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships.

Dressage at the Gaits July 7, 8 & 9 is an Official Qualifying Competition for the 2017 USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships; the 2017 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2017 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; and the 2017 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships

See details on page 8 for information on all USEF and FEI Qualifying Championships.

Additional Recognition Information

All Dressage at the Gaits shows are part of the **National Dressage Pony Cup**. See page 9 for details.
April Dressage at the Gaits show is a **USPRE Qualifying Show 2017 California**. See page 14 for details

Show Highpoint

Highpoint Awards Ceremony each Saturday. Awards to Open, Adult Amateur & Jr/YR divisions. Sash and saddle pads presented during honor rounds and competitor reception. All are welcome.

Scores must be earned in USEF First through Fourth Level, or FEI Prix St. Georges to Grand Prix tests. *Highpoint excludes Freestyle & Pony classes.*

Series Highpoint

Series Highpoint Awards presented on July 8th. Awards and sash ribbons awarded to the highpoint Open, Adult Amateur, and Jr/YR who participates in at least 2 of the 3 shows of the series.

Scores must be earned in USEF First through Fourth Level, or FEI Prix St. Georges to Grand Prix tests. *Highpoint excludes Freestyle & Pony classes.*

Dressage at the Gaits

It's just doggone fun!

- **Grill at the Gaits—Competitor lounge area -accepts credit cards!**
- **Saturday Competitor Reception**
- **Freestyle Costume Class**
- **Trainer Award—Best Tack Room!**
- **Educational Events**
- **Vendor Visit Prizes**
- **Stakes and Jackpot Classes**

Volunteering has its Rewards!

Volunteering at the Gaits earns you upgrades and bonuses. Earn things like; stall upgrade, night watch, AM and PM feeding, priority trailer or car parking and more.

If you would like to volunteer time to the show, please email the show manager: LDSonHorse@gmail.com

Grill at the Gaits

Fresh and health conscious food options will be back again this year. Breakfast, lunch and late afternoon snacks brought to you by Chef Miriam of La Nina Perdida. Full selection of beverages including wine and beer.

Saturday evening reception sponsored by

Dancing Kings Farm

Catering by La Nina Perdida

Chef Miriam and the 2016 giant Paella!

Show Management and Secretarial Services provided by:

HARLEQUIN Show Experience

MANAGEMENT REQUESTS THAT ALL ENTRIES BE CREATED USING EqEntries.com*

Entries may be Mailed, Faxed, or submitted and paid Online.
Office Fee Mailed /Faxed Entries: $36.50
Office Fee Online Entries: $26.50
IF Mailing or Faxing—SEND ALL PAGES OF THE ENTRY—
INCULDING REGISTRATION, MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND SIGNATURE PAGE

Make checks payable to "Gilroy Gaits"
Mail Entries to: Laurie Daniel
1439 Bismarck Lane
Brentwood, CA 94513
Fax: 888-506-5876

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Fees:

Mandatory Fees:

- **CDS Travel Grant $3**
- **USEF Drug $16**
- **CDFA $5**

Office Fees:

- **Paid Online Entry $26.50**
- **Mailed or Faxed Entry $36.50**

Classes:

- **Intro $45**
- **Rider Tests $45**
- **Opportunity Test $45**
- ***Training to Fourth Level $50**
- ***FEI Classes and Freestyle $60**
- **Pas De Deux $60 (Per Pair)**
- **Quadrille $80 (Per Quad)**
- **Stakes Classes & Exhibition—See list pg 7**
- **NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying Classes—$75 pg 8**
- **NPDC Tests—$55 & $65 pg 9**
- ***Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying test $10 additional**

Other Fees:

- **RV - Self Contained—electric provided $25 per Night**
- **Non-Compete horse $45/day + office fee**
- **Late Entry $50 (If space allows after closing date)**
- **Returned Check $25**
- **USEF Show Pass $30 (Owner/Rider/Trainer/Coach)**
- **USDF Non-member $25 (Owner/Rider)**
- **USDF Affidavit Fee $5 (when applicable)**
- **USDF HID $25 (Horse must have a USDF Lifetime or HID number to compete.)**

Other Fees Continued:

- **Document Service Fee $15 (printing of cards for you)**
- **Incomplete Entry $10 / omission or error**
- **(*Questions? Please email the Entry Secretary for help before submitting your entry.)***
- **Changes to entry after closing date $10**

Stabling:

Stalls are filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Weekend stalls come with 1 bale shavings.

Barn A: 12 X 16 Permanent stalls, 1/2 solid wall & 1/2 bars with Sliding Doors and Pro-mat stall mats.

- *** Weekend Stall Thurs-Sun $180**
- *** Weekend Stall Thurs-Sat $150**
- *** Weekend Stall Fri-Sun $150**
- *** Tack Stall $150/ show**

Barns B & C: 12 X 10 Permanent Stalls with solid walls, Gate Doors and Pro-mat stall mats.

- **Stabling $50/day (Single Day or 2 Days)**
- *** Weekend Stall Thurs-Sun $150**
- *** Weekend Stall Thurs-Sat $125**
- *** Weekend Stall Fri-Sun $125**
- *** Tack Stall $125 / show**

Shavings: $11/bale

Outside shavings: $30 dumping fee

Haul-in $25 (Per Horse / Per Day if not Stabling)

***Also available:* Client Lounge**

Call for availability, pricing and services available for hosting client events at the show.

Dressage at the Gaits Class List

Please indicate division as; "Open", "JR/YR", or "Adult Amateur" on entry to be placed in the appropriate class or division, as these may be pinned separately if entries warrant.

USEF Adult Amateur Card is required to enter as AA. Competitors are Jr/YR up until the year of their 22nd birthday.

Class No FRI	SAT	SUN	Description
INTRO: USEF & USDF Membership & USDF horse registration waived; all other fees apply			
180	280	380	USDF Intro A
181	281	381	USDF Intro B
182	282	382	USDF Intro C
101	201	301	USEF Training Level, Test 1
102	202[JP$]	302	USEF Training Level, Test 2 (202[JP$] is Jr/YR & Adult Amateurs, Open use class 202)
103	203	303	USEF Training Level, Test 3 Open **GAIG/USDF Q**
103.1	203.1	303.1	USEF Training Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur **GAIG/USDF Q**
103.2	203.2	303.2	USEF Training Level, Test 3 Junior/Young Rider **GAIG/USDF Q**
104	204	304	Training Level Test of Choice (Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q allowed)
111	211	311	USEF First Level, Test 1
112	212	312[STK]	USEF First Level, Test 2 (312[STK] is Open, Adult Amateur & Jr/YR Stakes class)
113	213	313	USEF First Level, Test 3 Open **GAIG/USDF Q**
113.1	213.1	313.1	USEF First Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur **GAIG/USDF Q**
113.2	213.2	313.2	USEF First Level, Test 3 Junior/Young Rider **GAIG/USDF Q**
114	214	314	USEF First Level, Test of Choice (Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q allowed)
121	221	321	USEF Second Level, Test 1
122	222[JP$]	322	USEF Second Level, Test 2 (222[JP$] is Jr/YR & Adult Amateur, Open use class 222)
123	223	323	USEF Second Level, Test 3 Open **GAIG/USDF Q**
123.1	223.1*	323.1	USEF Second Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur **GAIG/USDF Q *Dover Medal Class**
123.2	223.2	323.2	USEF Second Level, Test 3 Junior/Young Rider **GAIG/USDF Q**
124	224	324	USEF Second level, Test of Choice (Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q allowed)
131	231	331	USEF Third Level, Test 1
132[JP$]	232	332	USEF Third Level, Test 2 (132[JPS] is Open, Adult Amateur & Jr/YR Jack Pot class)
133	233	333	USEF Third Level, Test 3 Open **GAIG/USDF Q**
133.1	233.1	333.1	USEF Third Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur **GAIG/USDF Q**
133.2	233.2	333.2	USEF Third Level, Test 3 Junior/Young Rider **GAIG/USDF Q**
134	234	334	USEF Third Level, Test of Choice (Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q allowed)
141	241	341	USEF Fourth Level, Test 1
142	242	342[JP$]	USEF Fourth Level, Test 2 (132[JPS] is Open, AA & Jr/YR Jack Pot class)
143	243	343	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3 Open **GAIG/USDF Q**
143.1	243.1	343.1	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur **GAIG/USDF Q**
143.2	243.2	343.2	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3 Junior/Young Rider **GAIG/USDF Q**
144	244	344	USEF Fourth Level, Test of Choice (Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q allowed)

[JP$] indicates Jack Pot Class
[STK] indicates Stakes Class
See page 7 for details.
****Indicates Dover Medal Class***

Class No FRI	SAT	SUN	Description
150	250	350	USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges
151	251	351	USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix
152	252	352	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Adult Amateurs
153	253	353	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation
160	260[STK]	360	FEI Prix St. Georges **GAIG/USDF Q** (260[STK] Stakes Class)
161	261[STK]	361	FEI Intermediate I **GAIG/USDF Q** (261[STK] Stakes Class)
162	262	362[STK]	FEI Intermediate II **GAIG/USDF Q** (362[STK] Stakes Class)
165	265[STK]	365	FEI Grand Prix **GAIG/USDF Q** (265[STK] Stakes Class)
166	266	366	FEI Test of Choice (GAIG/USDF Q if applicable may be added)
167	267	367	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice **GAIG/USDF Q (**267[STK] Stakes Class)
168	268	368	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice **GAIG/USDF Q** (specify level; No "Q" at Training Level) (268[STK] Stakes Class)
170	270	370	FEI Junior or Young Rider Individual Test (specify)
171	271	371	FEI Junior or Young Rider Team Test (specify) **GAIG/USDF Q**
172	272	372	FEI Junior or Young Rider Freestyle
			170—372-Not NAJYRC qualifying tests – See page 8 for USEF National Qualifying Competition classes.
173	273	373	Young Rider Grand Prix 16 - 25
174	274	374	USEF or FEI Young Horse Test—Test of Choice (USEF 4 YO, FEI Final 5 YO & 6 YO)
177			**Practice** USDF Pas de Deux /State Level – No charge/not judged – end of day Friday
	277	377	USDF Pas de Deux /State Level
178			**Practice** Quadrille/Compulsory/State Test – No charge/not judged – end of day Friday
	278	378	Quadrille/Compulsory/State Test
179			**Practice** Quadrille/Freestyle/State Test – No charge/not judged – end of day Friday
	279	379	Quadrille/Freestyle/State Test
183	283	383	Para Equestrian, Novice TOC[1]
184	284	384	Para Equestrian, Team TOC[1]
185	285	385	Para Equestrian, Individual TOC[1]
186	286	386	Para Equestrian, Freestyle TOC[1]

Opportunity Classes:

OPPORTUNITY INFO: Memberships & USDF horse registration & USEF Drug Fee waived; Office, CDFA & CDS/TGF fees apply

190	290	390	Opportunity Class: USEF Training Level 1
191	291	391	Opportunity Class: USEF Training Level 2
509			USEF Young Horse 4 Y-O (Warm-up)
510			FEI Young Horse 5 Y-O Final Test (Warm-up)
511			FEI Young Horse 6 Y-O Final Test (Warm-up)

1 -- TOC Classes - separate class numbers will be issued if more than one level is entered.

"Q" = Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying *for the Regional Finals* – Please add *$10 to Class Fee and indicate "Q" on Entry. Qualifying rides require: Active USEF membership for Rider & Owner, USDF Participating membership for Rider and Owner or USDF Business membership for Owner, USDF Lifetime Horse Registration, and either Life or Annual USEF Horse Registration.*

**223.1 Second Level, Test 3, Adult Amateur is Dover Medal Class. See Page 15 for information on Dover Medal Program.*

Classes with less than 2 entries may be cancelled.

Class 269: Exhibition Freestyle Costume Jackpot Class (Class Fee $65.00)

Class is a Test of Choice USDF or FEI Freestyle Class.

Awards will be given based on test score, with consideration given to costume's contribution to the overall artistic impressions. Awards presentation will be held immediately after the completion of the class. Entrants are required to participate in the awards presentation, but are not required to be mounted. $10 of each entry will go into the jackpot. The 1st Place winner receives the jackpot. Award is based on the number of entrants. (Competitor needs to be eligible to show the Freestyle level that they are entering and provide proof of eligibility per USEF rules. Scores do not count towards CDS, USDF or USEF awards or scores, nor do scores count toward Dressage at the Gaits High Point awards per USEF rules.)

Jackpot Classes: (Class Fee $55.00)

Jackpot Classes will have $10.00 of the class fee go into the pot. 1st Place winner of the class receives the jackpot. Award is based on the number of entrants in the class. These classes are not split for awards.

Jackpot Classes:

Friday: 132^{JP} Third Level Test 2 Open/AA/Jr/YR

Saturday: 222^{JP} Second Level Test 2 Jr/YR & AA

202^{JP} Training Level Test 2 Jr/YR & AA

Sunday: 342^{JP} Fourth Level Test 2 Open/AA/Jr/YR

Stakes Classes: (Class Fees as listed)

Stakes classes require a minimum of 3 entrants to be held. Unless otherwise indicated, classes are open to all divisions and will not be split for awards.

Saturday:

Class Number	Description	Division	Class Fee
#260^{STK}	$300 FEI Prix St. Georges Stakes	Open/AA/Jr/YR	$90 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying add $10
#261^{STK}	$500 FEI Intermediate I Stakes	Open/AA/Jr/YR	$125 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying add $10
#265^{STK}	$300 FEI Grand Prix Stakes	Open/AA/Jr/YR	$90 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying add $10

Sunday:

Class Number	Description	Division	Class Fee
#312^{STK}	$300 First Level Test 2 Stakes	Open/AA/Jr/YR	$90
#362^{STK}	$300 FEI Intermediate II Stakes	Open/AA/Jr/YR	$90 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying add $10

AWARDS CEREMONIES: All Stakes Classes will have formal Awards Ceremonies following the classes. Winners **must be** present at the Awards Ceremony to be eligible to receive the stakes award. Competitors are requested to accept awards mounted in show attire, but are allowed to accept awards un-mounted.

PRIZE MONEY: Awards will be paid and mailed within 10 days after close of show. For tax purposes, recipients will be reported and Federal Tax Forms 1099 sent as required. Out-of-state residents may have CA state taxes deducted. Tax Forms and schedules may be requested prior to the show and will be available in the Horse Show Office. Prize money is paid: 1st (50%); 2nd (30%); 3rd (20%). (GR Art 130). NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE MAILED WITHOUT APPROPRIATE SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAX ID NUMBERS PLUS COMPLETED W-9 OR W-8 (foreign owner) FORMS SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE.
Prize money will paid to owner.

Show office opens 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Thursdays for early check in.
On Show days, office is open 1 hour before the first ride to 1 hour after the last ride.

On call vet service provided by:

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Office: (831) 442-9154 Website: www.deleonardofarrierservice.com

Class List for 2017 USEF & FEI National Qualifying Competitions

All classes $75

April and June shows:

Saturday, April 22nd and Saturday June 3rd

610 FEI Preliminary Dressage Test for 5 Year Old Horses (FEI WBC Qualifier)
611 FEI Preliminary Dressage Test for 6 Year Old Horses (FEI WGC Qualifier)
612 FEI Junior Team Test FEI *NAJYRC & Jr/Young Rider Dressage National Championship Qualifying,* **GAIG/USDF Q**
614 FEI Young Rider Team Test FEI *NAJYRC & Jr/Young Rider Dressage National Championship Qualifying,* **GAIG/USDF Q**
616 FEI Pony Rider Team Test *USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying* (See page 12 #9 for Pony Card Requirements)
618 USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test 7-9 year old horses *USEF Qualifying*
619 USEF Developing Grand Prix Test 8-10 year old horses *USEF Qualifying*
620 FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test *USEF Qualifying* ***(*This class April 22nd show ONLY!)***
620 ***F***EI Children Team Test

Sunday, April 23rd and Sunday June 4th

709 USEF Four-Year-Old Test *Markel/USEF Qualifying*
710 FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test – Final *Markel/USEF Qualifying (FEI WBC Qualifier)*
711 FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test - Final *Markel/USEF Qualifying (FEI WBC Qualifier)*
712 FEI Junior Individual Test FEI *NAJYRC & USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying*
713 FEI Junior Freestyle Test FEI *NAJYRC & USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying*
714 FEI Young Rider Individual Test FEI *NAJYRC & USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying*
715 FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test FEI *NAJYRC & USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying*
716 FEI Pony Rider Individual Test USEF Qualifying (See page 12 #9 for Pony Card Requirements)
717 FEI Pony Freestyle *USEF Qualifying* (See page 12 #9 for Pony Card Requirements)
721 FEI Children Individual Test

July show:

Saturday, July 7th

612 FEI Junior Team Test - 2017 AGCO/*USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying,* **GAIG/USDF Q**
614 FEI Young Rider Team Test - 2017 AGCO/*USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying,* **GAIG/USDF Q**
616 FEI Pony Rider Team Test *USEF Qualifying* (See page 12 #9 for Pony Card Requirements)
618 USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test 7-9 year old horses *USEF Qualifying*
619 USEF Developing Grand Prix Test 8-10 year old horses *USEF Qualifying*
621 FEI Children Team Test

Sunday, July 9th

709 USEF Four-Year-Old Test *USEF Qualifying*
710 FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test – Final *USEF Qualifying*
711 FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test - Final *USEF Qualifying*
712 FEI Junior Individual Test - 2017 AGCO/*USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying*
713 FEI Junior Freestyle Test - 2017 AGCO/*USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying*
714 FEI Young Rider Individual Test - 2017 AGCO/*USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying*
715 FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test - 2017 AGCO/*USEF Dressage National Championship Qualifying*
716 FEI Pony Rider Individual Test *USEF Qualifying* (See page 12 #9 for Pony Card Requirements)
717 FEI Pony Freestyle *USEF Qualifying* ((See page 12 #9 for Pony Card Requirements)
721 FEI Children Individual Test

National Dressage Pony Cup

All Dressage at the Gaits shows are part of the National Dressage Pony Cup. See information below regarding NDPC awards. All scores earned in designated pony classes are eligible for the NDPC awards.

Dressage at the Gaits/NDPC Highpoint Pony Series

Scores earned on Saturday and Sunday of each show are eligible for the **Dressage at the Gaits Series Highpoint Pony Award**. Pony/Rider combination must show at 2 of the 3 Dressage at the Gaits shows to be eligible. Of scores earned, the lowest will be dropped and remaining scores will be averaged to determine the highpoint. Award will be presented after the final pony class on Sunday July 9th.

Dressage at the Gaits Pony Classes

Class No			**Description**
FRI	**SAT**	**SUN**	
195	*295.....	*395	Pony Class: Test of Choice - Training to Fourth Level $55/ class **(Test 3 of each level GAIG/USDF Qualifying)**
196	*296.....	*396	Pony Class: Test of Choice - FEI Level $65/ class **(Eligible Tests may be GAIG/USDF Qualifying)**
197	*297.....	*397	Pony Class: Test of Choice - USDF and FEI Freestyle $65/ class **(GAIG/USDF Qualifying allowed)**

(Pony classes do not count towards Dressage at the Gaits Show or Series Highpoint Awards.)
***NDPC Ribbons First to Third on Saturday and Sunday. NDPC Highpoint ribbon awarded to highest scoring pony from Saturday and Sunday classes offered at each show.**

National Dressage Pony Cup Information

NDPC Show Awards: Ribbons will be given first through sixth place in all pony only classes. After degree of difficulty per test is added, a ribbon and certificate will be mailed to the Champion Pony. This only applies to the Pony TOC classes, not freestyle classes.
NDPC Series Awards: The awards will be broken down into the following divisions: Open, AA, Jr/YR. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division. The weighted scores will then be averaged to calculate the winners. You must show in at least four Pony Only TOC classes (freestyle classes are not eligible).
NDPC Freestyle Series Awards: The awards will be broken down into the following divisions: Open, AA, Jr/YR. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division. The weighted scores will then be averaged to calculate the winners. Freestyles will use the highest degree of difficulty at each level. You must show in at least four Pony Only Freestyle classes to be eligible for these awards.
NDPC Year-End Awards: All tests and freestyles ridden in Pony Classes will automatically be entered in NDPC Year-End Awards.

Degree of Difficulty Chart

Level	Degree of Difficulty Points Added Per Level
Introductory Level A, B, C	0,0, .5
Training Level 1, 2, 3	1, 1.5, 2
First Level 1, 2, 3	3, 3.5, 4
Second Level 1, 2, 3	5, 5.5, 6
Third Level 1, 2, 3	7, 7.5, 8
Fourth Level 1, 2, 3	9, 9.5, 10
FEI (PSG, I-1, I-2, GP)	12
FEI Pony Test	6

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 or age, and ponies of any breed of mix of breeds to compete and enjoy their experience.
NDPC partners with USDF shows around the country to offer our Partner Show Program. These shows will offer at least one 'pony only' class, but possibly more and an opportunity to receive your USEF Pony Measurement card. You do not need to be a member to compete in a Partner Show. All scores in 'pony only' classes will automatically be entered in our Year-End Awards Program, where you will be competing with ponies across the country.
Learn more at www.dressageponycup.com

Dressage at the Gaits PRE Highpoint Series Award

Presented by Dancing King Farms

Trophies to the Highpoint Open and Adult Amateur

Presented Saturday at the July 8, 2017 Awards Ceremony

Series highpoint award rules:

- Horse must be registered with PRE.
- Horse/Rider combination must compete in 2 of the 3 Dressage at the Gaits shows.
- USDF Training through Fourth Level and FEI Prix St. Georges to Grand Prix Levels included. (Excludes Freestyles.)
- Highest scores earned by an Open and by an Adult Amateur will receive awards.
- Awards presented at the Saturday, July 8th Award Ceremonies.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS & EXCEPTIONS

All Dressage at the Gaits shows are recognized by USEF, USDF and CDS. To participate, the horse MUST have a USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) (unless competing in Opportunity classes.) If the horse does not have a USDF HID number, please add $25 HID fee to entry. You can upgrade the registration at the show to Annual or Lifetime if desired. Rider, Owner and Trainer must be a member of USEF or pay a $30 Show Pass fee. Rider and Owner must be a member of USDF or pay the non-member fee of $25. (Opportunity, Introductory classes are exempt from all membership requirements.)

Eligibility to ride a USDF Regional Championship Qualifying test requires that the Rider and Owner are Active USEF members, Rider is PARTICIPATING and Owner is PARTICIPATING or BUSINESS member s of USDF. Horse must be USDF Lifetime registered, and USEF Lifetime or Annual registered. These memberships must be in place at the time the scores are earned. The $10 fee for the Qualifying ride must be paid in advance of the ride.

Questions regarding membership and horse registration requirements? Email the show manger prior to doing entry.

SHOW RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULY

1. **ENTRY ACCEPTANCE:**

- All entries must be **postmarked or time stamped** by the closing date. The show management may close entries early if the show is full.
- Entries must be filled out completely and have proper fees enclosed. Federation Agreement Page must be signed by rider, owner, trainer, and coach. *Minors (riders under 18 years old) must have the parent or guardian sign the Federation Agreement. ***Missing signature pages-even for online entries are considered incomplete and subject to $10 incomplete fee.***
- Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. This show accepts mailed, faxed and electronic online entries. **No Phoned Entries.** Mailed entries are accepted based on the post mark date, and are only accepted on or after the opening date listed in the prize list. Online entries are accepted based on the date/time stamp of the paid submission. Should the show be over subscribed and the need to cut off entries prior to the closing date arise, entries received after the show fills will be notified and be given the option to be placed on a wait list or receive a full refund. Ties regarding entries received at any time on the same day/time will be broken by lot in the show secretary's office prior to scheduling the show. Affected competitors will be notified and allowed to be present when the drawing of lot is performed. (Secretary's office is not at the show grounds.)
- Incorrect or incomplete entries may be charged $10 per correction and/or may not be accepted.
- No numbers will be issued without completed entries, full payment, signatures, fees and CURRENT copies of ALL registration cards. Always bring your cards to the show with you.
- All entries must include an emergency contact name and number for rider.
- Management reserves the right to accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify riders as exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel or combine award classes.
- Online entry available at **EqEntries.com.**
- Email Entry Secretary for Fax Entry and direct CC payment information. LDSonHorse@gmail.com
- Send mailed entries to Show Entry Secretary at: 1439 Bismarck Lane, Brentwood, CA 94513. Make checks payable to: **Gilroy Gaits**

2. **SCRATCHES, CHANGES and CANCELLATIONS:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the show secretary (510) 672-3260 of intention to scratch. Refunds are given for scratches prior to closing date. less the office fee. No refunds given after closing date without vet certificate, and only if ride can be filled from wait list with same class, and will also be less the office fee. Refund of USDF Qualifying Fees: Scratches prior to show in which a full refund (less office fee) is being made WILL include any USDF Qualifying fee paid. Scratches that do NOT qualify for a full refund will NOT be refunded any USDF Qualifying fees. Non-refunded USDF Qualifying Fees will be paid to USDF per USDF rules. Changes to Entries: changes made after the closing date will be assessed a $10 fee. Cancellations: Shows will be held rain or shine. No refunds given due to weather conditions

3. **ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS:** Entry confirmations will be emailed. Please ensure that your email is set to allow emails from **confirmations@foxvillage.com.** Competitors are responsible for reading and responding to the entry confirmation. If entry confirmation is not received by the closing date of the show, the competitor is advised to contact the show secretary.

4. **RIDE TIMES:** Ride times will be emailed as well as posted on the Harlequin Show Experience website**:** **www.harlequinshowexperience.com** and the Fox Village website: **www.foxvillage.com** prior to the start of the show. It is the rider's responsibility to inform management if times are not received. Competitors should be prepared to be scheduled at any time, as it may be necessary to run classes out of order.

5. **STABLING: Stabled horses must provide proof of Vaccination per GR845 with entry. Permanent 12 x16 stalls with sliding doors, or permanent 12x10 solid wall stalls with gate doors.** Both have mat floors. See fee list for rates. Stalls assigned on first-come-first-served basis. Groups may be split if one stall type sells out before all entries received. Stalls do not have automatic water. Competitors must bring water buckets or tubs for horses. DO NOT dump water in stalls. Water must be dumped in the wash rack or outside of the barns. Dumping water buckets in the stalls causes additional clean up for the facility staff and will result in charges to the entrant. Manure dumping stations will be located at the back side of the show barn. Shavings available at $11/bale. Outside shavings require a $30 per horse disposal fee.

6. **FREESTYLES:** Freestyle entries must send a copy of eligibility test with entry. Freestyle music must be on **compact disk.** Please give CD to Show Secretary upon check-in on show day. Sound check will be held daily at the first break, approximately 10 AM each day.

7. **MANAGEMENT:** The Horse Show Management reserves 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 and that decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and to cancel or award prizes, without claim to damage, to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or substitute officials. The judges' decisions are strictly their own and the Management accepts absolutely no responsibility for those decisions. Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling and location.

8. **NON-COMPETE HORSES:** Horses not competing in the show must be registered with the show office and will be given a number to be worn at all times when out of the stall. Entry form and signed Federation Agreement must be submitted, and appropriate fees must be paid prior to the horse being ridden. Failure to register and pay for schooling horse can result in doubling of entry fee. Non-compete horses are allowed in the warm-up as long as there is room and their presence is not disruptive. This determination will be made solely at the discretion of show management. There may be other areas on the grounds available for schooling purposes. No schooling of horses in or around the competition arenas during the competition. After the completion of the competition, with permission of show management, competition arenas may be opened for schooling.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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.

9. **PONY MEASUREMENT CARDS:** Competitors wishing to have their scores count for pony awards must include a current pony measurement card with their entry, or arrange to have pony measured at the show. If competitor wants to have their pony measured by the TD at the show, they must let management know two weeks in advance of show date. Vet will be on site to do pony measurements on the Friday of each show at 1:00PM for those competitors that have made appointments with show management. Competitor will be responsible for paying vet call fees and other fees associated with having pony measurement completed. If Vet is called away due to emergency, the show can not be held responsible, but will work to arrange an alternate time for measurements during the show.

10. **RESTROOM FACILITIES:** The show provides many Port-O-Potties for the show. Gilroy Gaits requests that participants of the show and their guests kindly use the temporary facilities brought in for the show and refrain from using the on-site restrooms in the main office and vet offices. Your understanding is appreciated.

11. **AWARDS:** Ribbons through 5th place. Highpoint awards to Open, Adult Amateur, and Jr/YR for each show, Award Ceremony for Show Highpoint at end of day on Saturday. Series Highpoint prizes awarded for Open, Adult Amateur, and Jr/YR awarded to highest scoring individual that showed in at least two of the three shows. Honor rounds required for those competing in Jackpot and Stakes classes to receive awards.

12. **FOOD:** Food available on the grounds for purchase one hour before show to end of show day.

13. **LUNGING:** Absolutely no lunging in the warm up arena. Lunging allowed in designated competition lunging areas only. Round pens and lunge areas will be signed. Please limit time in lunge arenas when others are waiting.

14. **ARENAS and FOOTING:** Show arenas are indoors and out doors and are standard regulation size (20m x 60m). Overall dimensions are approximately 150' X 300', and have Euro Sand footing. Warm up arenas are outdoors with similar footing.

15. **VET & FARRIER:** Peninsula Equine Hospital is onsite and will provide on call vet service. Phone numbers will be posted at the show office for both vet and farriers.

16. **EMT:** Qualified medical personnel are on the premises at all horse shows.

17. **DOGS**: Preferable that dogs stay at home; any dog on the property must be on held leash at all times. 2011 GR1301.6 USEF Rules apply. Please review.

18. **PARKING:** Competitors must park in designated areas. No car or trailer parking in the center barn parking lot. (AKA "The Village")

20. **DIRECTIONS:** 7777 Frazier Lake Road,
Hollister, CA 95023

From the North; take Hwy 101 south to Hwy 152 east to Frazier Lake Rd, turn left. Take Frazier Lake Rd until you see large pillars and wrought iron gate with several palm trees on your left. Enter here.

From the South; take Hwy 101 north to Hwy 25. Take Hwy 25 toward Hollister and make a left turn on Shore Rd. Make a second left on Frazier Lake Rd. The facility will be on your right with large pillars and wrought iron gate with several palm trees. Enter here.

21. HOTELS:

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www.ridgemark.com 831-637-81551

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www.hiltongardeninn.com 408-840-7000

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RULES:

SHARPS CONTAINERS: GR1210.4 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 up to $100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.** Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or Executive Director and/or the Hearing Committee.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT: GR1301.7: 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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

RULES, continued:

DR120 Dress:

WAIVING OF COATS: In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management can announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecast. This waiver applies to in all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear, and without decoration except as described under .14 below. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms.

HELMET RULE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2013: 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. 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. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hat covers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).

USPRE High Point Program

This program is designed to encourage PRE riders of all levels to train and compete in rated dressage shows. The USPRE High Point award is available at any USDF dressage show around the country when organized by members. Currently, the program has developed series in two locations: Florida and California. The schedule of shows where USPRE High Points are awarded is posted below. Grand Champions of the series' are awarded a USPRE riding jacket.

At each program show, USPRE will pin the following High Point winners:

- Open High Point, National Levels
- Open High Point, FEI Levels
- AA High Point, National Levels
- AA High Point, FEI Levels
- CDI High Point
- JR/YR High Point

California Series 2017:

SOUTHERN CA:

April 27 – 30: CDI-W Del Mar National (Del Mar)
May 12 – 13: Galway Downs Spring Dressage (Temecula)
July 3 – 4: Tev Dressage in June (Temecula)

NORTHERN CA:

April 21 – 22: Dressage at the Gaits (Hollister)
May 12 – 14: Starr Vaughn Dressage I (Elk Grove)
June 24 – 25: Osierlea Dressage (San Juan Bautista)

CENTRAL CA:

June 9 – 11: CDI1 Paso Robles Dressage Summer Classic (Paso Robles)

**Please note: New Adult Amateur Category added to CA Series Grand Champions*

Please note the following directives for the USPRE High Point Program:

All contestants (rider or horse owner) must be USPRE members in good standing. Three Grand Champions (National Level, FEI Level and Youth Rider) will be named following the end of each respective series (California and Florida). There will be no distinction made for CDI or Open/AA in determining Grand Champions. Grand Champions will be determined by the sum of their three highest scores at the same level, from two separate shows. Contestants may participate in more than two shows to obtain their three highest scores for submission. Scores may be submitted only from the highest level at which the horse has competed with the current rider. FEI level is reserved for adult riders. Youth Riders have their own category. Scores must be a minimum of 62% to qualify for a High Point award. Freestyle scores do not apply.

Dancing Kings Ad

2017 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

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

Awards

1. Medal Recipient
   The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a gift certificate for the first three medals they win during the competition season.
2. National Merit Award
   A National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three medals in the same competition year.
3. Year-End Awards
   The National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion and reserve champion will receive a gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

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

Owner & Horse Eligibility

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

Additional Information

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

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 Preliminary 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 $30 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) 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.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) ($20) included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after October 1 will be a member for the following year.

Please check any of the following that apply:
❑ Renewing Member ❑ New Member ❑ Junior Rider (/ /)
❑ Amateur ❑ Instructor/Trainer
❑ Judge _____ ❑ T.D. ❑ EMT ❑ Qualified Riding Member
❑ Nominate for Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add $25)

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CDS MEMBERSHIP

CDS Membership is not required to participate in USEF/USDF recognized shows.

However, if your goal is to qualify for the CDS Annual Championship show, CDS Junior Championships (North or South), or CDS Adult Amateur Competitions (North, Central or South), or any CDS awards programs, the Rider and owner must be members of CDS at the time the scores are earned. Proof of CDS membership is required with entry for scores to count. Those that do not provide valid CDS membership **numbers and cards** with their entry are required to fill out a CDS non-member form at the show.

To ensure that your scores count for CDS Championships and other CDS events, be sure to include a copy of your card with your entry, or join at the show.

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2017

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.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

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

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

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux 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 ($75), 5-years ($300), or life ($1,500). 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 ($60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of $25 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 ($25). 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 or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of $70. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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DAM'S SIRE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	GROOM

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ FEI/CDS #_____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP_____

CELL PHONE_____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG ☐ AA ☐ OPEN ☐

OWNER _____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ CDS # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

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OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ CDS # _____

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USEF#_____ USDF#_____ CDS # _____

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SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF Show Pass FEES $30 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE $25 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE $26.50	
USEF HORSE FEES $8 USEF FEE + $8 DRUG FEE = $16.00	
CDS Travel Grant $3.00	
CDFA Fee $5.00	
STABLING FEES_____	
TACK STALLS _____STALL @ $_____/STALL	N/A
BEDDING_____@$11.00/bale	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE $45/day	
Mailed Entry Fee $10.00	
OTHER_____	
Late entry $50 if postemarked past close	
TOTAL FEES	

Stabling Information & Special Requests: *Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)*

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tack Stalls	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

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 liscensee, 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.

Federation Entry Agreement Effective

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter 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 the 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.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

Owner's/Agent's Signature (Mandatory)	Rider/Handler Signature (Mandatory)	Trainer's Signature (Mandatory)	Coach's Signature (If Applicable)
Print Name	Print Name	Print Name	Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature if Rider/Driver/Trainer/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is under 18	Print Parent/Guardian Name

Rider Emergency Contact Information	
Name of Contact/Relationship:	Phone:

Please make checks to Gilroy Gaits Dressage.