

# Franktown Meadows

## June Dressage Classic

June 10 & 11, 2023

4200 Old US Hwy 395 North, Washoe Valley, NV 89704

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Judge: Heidi Gaian (S) Hollister, CA

TD: Doris North

Opening Date: May 10, 2023

Closing Date: May 29, 2023

Recognitions: USEF/USDF/CDS, USEF Level 2 Competition #290494

#### CONTACTS:

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Franktown Meadows website: [www.FranktownMeadows.com](http://www.FranktownMeadows.com)

Safety Coordinator - Lynne MacLean

EMT - TBD

Veterinarian - Comstock Equine Hospital 775-849-0120

Farrier - Daniel Torok 775-671-7935

Volunteer Coordinator: Lynne MacLean - Volunteers needed for show for everything from set up to take down. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lynne.

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Mail Entries to: Laurie Daniel; 1439 Bismarck Ln. Brentwood, CA 94513

Entry must be received by closing date.

Management requests that all entries be created using [EqEntries.com](http://EqEntries.com)

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### Safe Sport Training Requirements

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 Safe Sport 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).

# Important Information Regarding Entry and Show protocol in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic & EHV-1

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As part of US Equestrian Federation directives, this show will be implementing a COVID-19 Action Plan along with an EHV-1 Action Plan. The plans include protocol that USEF has directed shows to implement, as well as other precautions show management is implementing to help mitigate the spread of both horse and human disease. Your entry and participation in this show will be predicated on your agreement to follow and abide by the protocols outlined here and provided at the show.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

To reduce the amount of interaction at the show office, the show will require the following as part of the entry procedure.

- Entries must be completed online at EqEntries.com. Entrant may choose to submit and pay online and pay the EqEntries service fee, or create, save and print the entry and mail with a personal check to the show secretary. If mailing, please include the \$10 mailing fee.
- Entries submitted online or by mail must include the following documents: (All of the following can be loaded to your EqEntries account prior to completing entry.)
  - Federation Agreement Signature page (2022) with signatures for Rider, Owner, Trainer, Coach and Parent as applicable. (Rider, Owner & Trainer REQUIRED).
  - Federation Waiver and Release of Liability form (2022) with signatures for Rider, Owner, Trainer, Coach and Parent as applicable. (Rider, Owner & Trainer REQUIRED.)
  - Correct information on entry for Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach, including address, phone number and email address.
  - Emergency contact phone for ANYONE that will be mounted while on show grounds. (May put on signature forms.)
  - Vaccination records for horse. Need to be within past 6 months, and 7 days prior the show. Vaccination records must list horse's competition name and must match name on the entry form. EACH entry must have a vaccination form attached.
  - Membership numbers for Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach and Registration numbers for horse with cards included. (EqEntries will attach cards automatically if membership/registration info is up to date and correct in your profile.) Memberships and registrations MUST be active and up to date. If not, you will be charged a non-member fee. Non-member fees are NOT refundable. Please renew your memberships 7 days prior to creating your entry.
  - Other documents you may need to include are: Pony Measurement Card, Breed Registration for Breed awards.
- Entries missing documents will be charged \$25 fee, or may not be accepted.

## **ON SITE PROTOCOL & BIOSECURITY :**

### **Human Protocol:**

- Social Distancing—Please maintain 6 feet of distance between people.
- Pre-show confirmation of entry and needed items to complete entry. Entry must be complete prior to competition.
- Number packets on a table outside of office.
- Scoring live streaming to FoxVillage.com and CompetitorTent.com. Tests will be available for pick up on table outside of show office.
- Protocol subject to change. Please check emails and see signs posted on show grounds for further information.

### **Horse Biosecurity Protocol:**

- For horses coming to show and stabling overnight you need to take horses temp record 2x per day for 3 days prior to show. This document will need to be shown to show office at check-in, and then posted on stall door for show. Continue to temp 2x/day through the show.
- Do not let horses touch one another.
- Do not touch horses other than your own.
- When filling water buckets, do not let the hose touch water in the buckets.
- Alert show management if your horse develops a fever while on the show grounds or up to 14 days after the competition.
- Out of state horses please read information on boarder crossing with horses.

## **NEED HELP WITH ENTRIES?**

Several sources are available if you need help with your entry.

- EqEntries at HELPM@EqEntries.com. They can assist with getting documents uploaded or other questions you may have regarding use of the system .
- Harlequinshowexperience.com—has many links and info to help you including; the new signature forms, links to USEF, USDF and CDS, training information on EqEntries on how to create entries and upload docs.
- If you need tutorial help with EqEntries or other entry related issues, I can do a Zoom meeting with you. EqEntries instruction offered at \$15/half hour. Let me help you get the entry correct prior to submission to avoid incomplete entry fees. Email me with times/days you are available and I will invite you to a private Zoom consultation. LDsonHorse@gmail.com

# Class List

Sat	Sun	Class Description	Q	Sat	Sun	Class Description	Q
101	201	Training Level, Test 1		161	261	Intermediate I	Q
102	202	Training Level, Test 2		162	262	Intermediate II	Q
103	203	Training Level, Test 3	Q	165	265	Grand Prix	Q
104	204	Training Level, Test of Choice	Q	166	266	FEI Test of Choice (Q if eligible only ) NO Pony, Para or Freestyles	Q
111	211	First Level, Test 1		170	270	FEI Jr/YR Individual Test—Test of Choice	
112	212	First Level, Test 2		171	271	FEI Jr/YR Team Test—Test of Choice	Q
113	213	First Level, Test 3	Q	180	280	USDF Introductory Test A	
114	214	First Level, Test of Choice	Q	181	281	USDF Introductory Test B	
121	221	Second Level, Test 1		182	282	USDF Introductory Test C	
122	222	Second Level, Test 2		190.1	290.1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	
123	223	Second Level, Test 3	Q	190.2	290.2	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	
124	224	Second Level, Test of Choice	Q	190.3	290.3	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	
131	231	Third Level, Test 1		191.1	291.1	Opportunity First Level Test 1	
132	232	Third Level, Test 2		191.2	291.2	Opportunity First Level Test 2	
133	233	Third Level, Test 3	Q	191.3	291.3	Opportunity First Level Test 3	
134	234	Third Level, Test of Choice	Q	192.1	292.1	Opportunity Second Level Test 1	
141	241	Fourth Level, Test 1		192.2	292.2	Opportunity Second Level Test 2	
142	242	Fourth Level, Test 2		192.3	292.3	Opportunity Second Level Test 3	
143	243	Fourth Level, Test 3	Q	193.1	293.1	Opportunity Third Level Test 1	
144	244	Fourth Level Test of Choice	Q	193.2	293.2	Opportunity Third Level Test 2	
160	260	Prix St. Georges	Q	193.3	293.3	Opportunity Third Level Test 3	

**“Q” = Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Qualifying Class. Please be sure to include “Q” after the class number if you wish to have the score recorded as a qualifying ride. Training to Fourth Test of Choice classes: Q can only be added to Test 3. Remember to add \$15 to the entry fee for each qualifying class.**

**COPIES OF ALL MEMBERSHIP CARDS (USEF, USDF & CDS) for horse, rider, owner, trainer, and coach, IS REQUIRED WITH ENTRY. Exceptions for memberships and registrations outlined in prize list. Entries missing required information will be considered incomplete and are subject to additional fees.**

*\*All classes held in standard 20 X 60 meter court.\**

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

## FEES:

Intro Level: \$55 per test  
 Training Level through Fourth Level: \$60 per test  
 FEI Classes: \$65 per test  
 USDF Qualifying Classes add \$15 per class  
 Office Fee: \$35.00 per entry Mandatory  
 Entry Processing Fee: \$5.00 per entry Mandatory  
 Mailed Entry Fee: \$10 per mailed entry  
 USEF Drug Fee: \$23 mandatory per horse  
 Non-compete horse: \$45 per day (if space allows)  
 Late Fee: \$50 entries received or submitted after posted closing date as space allows  
 USDF Non-member fee: \$35 per rider/owner  
 Lunch: \$15/person/day - Please order ahead  
 Horse USDF HID: \$35 (Horse must have a USDF # to compete, EXCEPT Intro and Opportunity classes)  
 Refund Processing Fee (EE): \$10  
 Return check charge: \$35  
 Changes to entry after submission: \$10

Changes to entry after closing: \$15  
 Incomplete entry: \$25 per correction or missing document  
 Document Service Fee: \$25 (for cards not included with entry.)  
 Haul-in Fee: \$45/horse/day if not stabled overnight  
 Haul-in Schooling: \$45/horse for Friday if not stabled overnight.  
 Pipe Corral Available for day use only. \$25/horse/day.  
 DAY USE ONLY NO OVERNIGHT, PAYS HAUL-IN FEE IN ADDITION.  
 Stabling:  
 Stall (horse or tack) \$150/show  
 Early Arrival/Late Depart: \$35/day  
 Shavings \$15/bag (2 bag min/stall)  
 Pipe Corral \$25/horse/day/DAY ONLY NO OVERNIGHT PAYS HAUL IN FEE IN ADDITION  
 Grass or Alfalfa Hay \$20/bale

## Required Memberships & Information

The Franktown Meadows Dressage show is recognized by USEF, USDF & CDS.

Every Adult USEF Competing Member listed on show entry **MUST** complete **Safe Sport Training** within 30 days of joining USEF to be eligible for competition. This applies to OWNERS, RIDERS, TRAINERS and COACHES, listed on entry.

To participate in the Franktown Meadows show, the horse **MUST have a USDF Number**. A USDF Horse Identification Number can be obtained by adding \$35 to your entry where indicated. Rider and Owner must be members of USDF or pay the non-member fee of \$35. Trainer & Coach must be members of USEF if doing anything other than the classes covered under the exception. Rider and/or owner may pay for ONE (1) USEF Show Pass per year. Show Pass must be paid online at USEF up to 7 days prior to the show.

**Exceptions:** Horses are exempt from USDF and USEF Registration for Opportunity and Introductory classes. Riders/Owners/Trainers are exempt from all membership requirements for Opportunity and Introductory classes. If you have questions about required memberships, email the show secretary before submitting entry.

Eligibility to ride a USDF Regional Championship Qualifying test requires the following: Rider and Owner are ACTIVE USEF members, Owner is PARTICIPATING or BUSINESS member of USDF, Rider is PARTICIPATING Member of USDF, Horse is USDF Lifetime Registered, and USEF Lifetime or Annual Recorded, These memberships must be in place at the time the scores are earned. The \$15 fee for the Qualifying ride must be paid in advance of the ride.

See CDS membership page for information on regarding shows and events requiring CDS memberships.

## SHOW RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

#### 1. ENTRY ACCEPTANCE:

- All entries must be **received, or time stamped** by the closing date listed in the prize list to be considered on time. Show management may close entries early if the show fills prior to closing date. Entries submitted after the show is full will go on the wait list. Competitors will be advised of their entry standing via an entry confirmation sent from **confirmations@foxvillage.com**. Entries submitted that are not accepted will be returned and refunded in full.
- Entries must be filled out completely and have proper fees enclosed. Current (2022) Federation Agreement AND Waiver must be signed by rider, owner, trainer, and coach if present. \*Minors (riders under 18 years old) must have the parent or guardian sign the Federation forms. **Missing signature pages, even for online entries, are considered incomplete and charged a \$25 incomplete fee.**
- **COACHES PLEASE NOTE: Coaches must be listed on entry and sign the Fed Forms if you will be on grounds coaching. Your USEF number is required and you must be a USEF Participating member in good standing.**
- Incorrect or incomplete entries may be charged \$25 per correction and/or may not be accepted. This includes missing signature pages.
- Entries submitted without proof of memberships/registrations, are subject to a document service fee of \$25.
- No numbers will be issued without completed entries, full payment, signatures, fees and CURRENT copies of ALL registration cards.
- All entries must include an emergency contact name and number for rider or any other person that will be mounted on show grounds.
- Management reserves the right to accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify riders as exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel or combine classes.
- Online entry available at EqEntries.com. Late entries accepted **online only** when space allows.
- “Promise-to-Pay” entries not accepted by email, or phone. Late entries must be paid to be accepted.
- Make Checks payable to: Franktown Meadows.

#### 1. ENTRY ACCEPTANCE (continued):

- Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. This show accepts mailed and electronic online 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 placed on a wait list. Ties regarding entries received at any time on the same day /time will be broken by lot prior to scheduling the show. Affected competitors will be notified and allowed to be present when the drawing of lot is performed. Entries not accepted will be returned and refunded in full.

#### 2. Bio-Security Protocol

- Please note—this show has a BIO-SECURITY PROTOCOL. All Horses **MUST** provide documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino pneumonia) vaccinations within six months, and prior to 7 days of competition dates. Documentation **MUST** be submitted with show entry. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. See GR845.
- Show management must be notified if any vet is called to show grounds for any reason. Failure to notify show management may result in fine and/or being required to leave competition grounds.
- Show will have an Isolation Protocol in place. Any horse found to present a potential for transmittable disease will be required to follow the Isolation Protocol. Failure to follow Isolation Protocol may be fined and/or required to leave competition grounds.
- Bio-Security protocol does not negate the refund policy as outlined in this prize list.

## SHOW RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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3. **SCRATCHES, CHANGES and CANCELLATIONS:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the show secretary, (510) 672-3260 LDSonHorse@gmail.com, of intention to scratch. **Changes to Entries:** Changes made after the closing date will be assessed a \$15 fee. **Cancellations:** Shows will be held rain or shine. No refunds given due to weather conditions.
4. **REFUNDS:** Refunds are given for scratches **prior to closing date** less the \$35.00 office fee, and a \$25 stall fee if applicable. **No refunds** given after closing date w/out vet certificate, **and only if ride can be filled from wait list with same class**, and will also be less the \$35.00 office fee. (No stabling refunds after closing date.) **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. No refund of USDF Qualifying fee for scratches made day of show.
5. **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.
6. **RIDE TIMES:** Times will be emailed, posted to the Fox Village website ([www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com)). It is the rider's responsibility to inform management if times are not received. Please do not assume lower levels will be run first, as may be necessary to run classes out of order. Due to weather and other factors, upper levels may be scheduled earlier in the day than lower levels.
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 their 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 / 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. **WARM UP RINGS:** NO ONE allowed on foot in the warm up arenas. Coaches must be outside the arena at all times. All horses must have a number on to be allowed in the warm-up ring.
9. **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 competition arenas during the competition. After the completion of the competition, with permission of show management, competition arenas may be opened for schooling. Due to limited stabling, companion/non-compete horses may be restricted. Non-competing horses pay \$45/day non-compete fee, \$35 office fee, \$5 processing fee, and haul-in or stabling fee.
10. **PONY MEASUREMENT CARDS:** Competitors wishing to have their scores count for pony awards must include a current pony measurement card with their entry. If the competitor wants to have their pony measured by the TD at the show, they must let show secretary know two weeks in advance of show date. Management advises that if the on-call vet feels it is necessary to travel to a sick or injured horse instead of coming to the show to measure, the show will in no way be held responsible or liable for this decision on the part of the vet. Management will arrange for a measuring stick to be available. Competitor will be responsible for all vet charges, and any charges incurred for rental of a measuring stick if required. Please call show secretary 2 weeks in advance if you need to arrange for pony measurement.
11. **STABLING:** Limited, permanent 12 x12 stalls with doors available. Weekend rates, no day stalls. Stalls are not pre-bedded - 2 bale shavings minimum purchase required with stall. Stabling must be indicated on show entry and paid with entry fees. Please indicate ONE group name on your entry if in a stabling group. (Barn name works well.) Stabling is limited, recommend early entry if stabling is needed. Arrivals to be no earlier than 9:00am on Friday, or pay Early Arrival fee. Cancellations made prior to closing date receive refund on stabling less \$25 fee. No refund for canceled stabling after posted closing date. Exhibitors responsible for any damage to stalls. Please deposit manure in designated containers located in barn aisle. Tack locker not guaranteed. Pipe Corrals are available for day use only for \$25/horse/day. This is in addition to the haul-in fee.
12. **SCHOOLING FRIDAY:** Warm-up and competition rings will be open for schooling at noon on Friday. No early arrivals will be allowed in rings prior to that time to allow for proper preparation of arenas. If not stabled, a haul-in fee of \$45 per horse applies to Friday to schooling.

13. **AWARDS:** Ribbons through 5th place. Prizes to 1st place in classes of 3 or more entrants.
14. **FOOD/CONSESSIONS:** Food available on the grounds. Lunch is \$15 per person/day - and must be pre-ordered on entry form.
15. **LUNGING:** Absolutely no lunging in the warm up arena. Lunging allowed in designated lunging arenas only.
16. **ARENAS and FOOTING:** Show and warmup arenas are outdoors. Competition arena is standard regulation size (20m x 60m). Footing is DG and fiber mix.
17. **VET & FARRIER:** On call. Phone numbers will be posted at the show office.
18. **EMT:** Qualified medical personnel are on the premises at all horse shows.
19. **DOGS:** Preferable that dogs stay at home, any dog on the property must be on leash at all times. Please review USEF Rules GR1301.6.
20. **DIRECTIONS:** 4200 Old US Hwy 395 Washoe Valley, NV 89704. **From Reno:** Take I-580 S/US 395 S for about 15 minutes. Exit 50 for Bowers Mansion Road/NV 429/Old US Hwy395. Turn Right onto Old US 395 /US 395 Alternate South / Bowers Mansion Rd for 2 miles. Franktown Meadows will be on the left. From Carson City: Take I-580 N / US 395 North. Take Exit 44 for Eastlake Blvd. Turn Left at Eastlake Blvd. Turn Right at Bowers Mansion Rd / NV 429 /Old US 395 for 5.5 miles. Franktown will be on the right.
21. **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Numerous hotels/motels are located in nearby Reno or Carson City.

#### 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. 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. (2023)

#### MORE RULES:

##### 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 of the rule. 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 a 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).

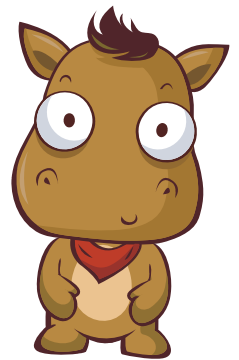
## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR231) 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. (2023)

### 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.



## 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)

Management requests that all entries be created on EqEntries.com.

If you do not already have a user account with EqEntries.com, please sign up now!

You can print your entry and snail mail entry with a personal check, or pay online with a credit card. If you chose to pay online there is a convenience fee added by EqEntries. (If you chose to print and mail your entry, there is a \$10 mailed entry fee.)

There is no charge to join EqEntries, create an entry or print an entry. We appreciate your using the preferred entry method.

All entries must have a SIGNED FEDERATION AGREEMENT & WAIVER documents or entry will be charged a \$25 incomplete fee. If you are unable to scan and upload documents, use the EqEntries doc service available on the website.

### Mailed entries make checks payable to: Franktown Meadows

## 2023 CDS MEMBERSHIP FORM



Active Membership .....\$75.00  
Additional Family Member..... \$65.00  
Life Membership .....\$1,500.00

[www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org) to join online

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to use your Visa or MC? (5% fee added)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ V code \_\_\_\_\_  visa  mastercard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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  Amateur
- Instructor/Trainer  Junior Rider ( / / )  Judge \_\_\_\_\_
- T.D.  EMT  Qualified Riding Member (QRM)
- Nominate for Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25) RAAC
- Nominate for JRYR Championships (add \$25)
- Nominate for CDS Championships (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 will not have scores recorded with CDS and 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.

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