



Dressage at Thunderhead Farm 7813 Springhouse Rd, New Tripoli, PA

2020 USEF/USDF Competition (Level 2)

Wednesday June 10, 2020 - cancelled
Competition# 335508

Judge: Kem Barbosa, S
Technical Delegate: Michelle King, r TD

Opening Date: May 8, 2020
Closing Date: May 27, 2020

Wednesday July 8, 2020
Competition# 335524

Judge: Barbara Ebner, S
Technical Delegate: Lisa Toaldo, r TD

Opening Date: June 5, 2020
Closing Date: June 24, 2020

Qualifying Competitions for:

2020 Great American Insurance Group/USDF 2020 Regional Dressage Championships

2020 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships

Veterinarian on Call: 215-536-6245 Quakertown Vet
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EMT : will be on show grounds, contact through show office

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CONDUCT OF SHOW

- Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specification of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Please refer to Standard Rules listed in Omnibus or your USEF Rulebook.
- Please denote on entry Open, CBLMQ, USDF GAIG Q, and status Amateur, Open or Jr/YR. Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management. GAIG classes are qualifiers for 2020. If entering GAIG Qualifying class please indicate on entry and include the \$15 Qualifying fee.
- Entries are accepted via Equestriantentries.com, or must be completed on 2020 entry forms and signatures must be signed in ink.

Class #	Fee	Level	Test	Qualifications
1	\$40	USDF Introductory	TOC	
101	\$40	Training Level	Test 1	Open
102	\$40	Training Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
103	\$40	Training Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
104	\$40	Training Level	Test 1	Opportunity
105	\$40	Training Level	Test 3	Opportunity
111	\$45	First Level	Test 1	Open
112	\$45	First Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
113	\$45	First Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
114	\$45	First Level	Test 1	Opportunity
115	\$45	First Level	Test 3	Opportunity
121	\$45	Second Level	Test 1	Open
122	\$45	Second Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
123	\$45	Second Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
131	\$45	Third Level	Test 1	Open
132	\$45	Third Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
133	\$45	Third Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
141	\$45	Fourth Level	Test 1	Open
142	\$45	Fourth Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
143	\$45	Fourth Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
150	\$60	FEI	PSG	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
151	\$60	FEI TOC	TOC	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
152	\$60	FEI	Grand Prix	Grand Prix Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
160	\$45	USEF/FEI Young Horse	TOC	Open
170	\$55	USDF Musical Freestyle	1st - 4th Level	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
171	\$60	FEI Musical Freestyle TOC	FEI	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q



Fees

Intro and Training Classes : \$40.00 per test

(note: Intro classes are exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements)

First through Fourth Level Classes : \$45.00 per test

USDF Musical Freestyle 1st - 4th Level TOC : \$55.00 per test

FEI Classes/FEI Musical Freestyle: \$60.00 per test

Office Fee: Both Fees Non Refundable

\$40.00 per Entry Online www.Equestrianentries.com

\$50.00 per Entry Mailed

EMT Fee: \$10.00

USEF Fee: (8.00 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee) \$23.00 per horse

Additional Fees

Late Fee: \$30.00 (for any entry RECEIVED after the closing date)

Entry Change Fee: \$25.00 if change is possible and before closing date

GAIG Qualifying Classes: Additional \$15.00 per class

Non-Competing Horse Fee : \$40.00 Must submit Completed Entry, negative Coggins, and proof of EHV-1 vaccination within 6 months. No USEF / USDF fees apply

Incomplete Entry Fee : \$10 (for missing coggins/EHV-1 vaccination proof, proof of USEF/USDF registrations, emergency contact, signatures)

USEF Show Pass (If applicable): \$45.00 for each Non-Member rider, owner, or trainer

USDF Non-Member Fee (if applicable): \$35.00 for each NM rider, owner

USDF Horse ID: \$35

Returned Check Fee: \$35.00

Stabling: \$50

Shavings: \$8/bag

Entries:

Online entries accepted via EquestrianEntries.com. Otherwise use the 2020 USEF/USDF Region One Entry form only. Illegible or Incomplete entries may be returned or charge the \$10 fee. **Emergency Numbers MUST be included.**



Entries Must Include:

1. \$40.00 Office Fee per entry if through Equestrian Entries. (\$50 mailed entry)
2. \$23.00 USEF Federation Fee per entry. (Includes \$15 for Drugs and Medication Fee and \$8 Federation fee)
3. \$10.00 EMT Fee
4. Class Fees
5. In compliance with GR 845 will require proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus vaccination for all horses entering the show grounds.
6. Negative Coggins dated within one year of the show date. Horse name on the entry blank must match coggins report and USEF / USDF documentation. USEF GR 907.3
7. Copies of USEF and USDF Membership cards for Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, and Coach (if applicable).

NOTE: Please use eqverification.org for membership proof.

Otherwise:

- For USEF Non- Members: A Show Pass is required - A \$45 fee will be collected for EACH non-member rider, owner, trainer, coach ~ if applicable.
 - The USEF Horse ID or Horse Recording number is required on your entry form. If you do not have a Horse ID, you may apply for one before the competition www.usef.org , provide your USDF Horse HID number as proof for Horse ID (GR 1101) USDF FEES AND REQUIREMENTS:
 - For each USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a fee of \$35 collected by the competition. In addition an Affidavit form and \$5 affidavit fee will be used for any USDF member not able to provide any other proof of membership.
 - The USDF Horse ID (HID) or Lifetime Registration is required on your entry form. If you do not have a HID or Lifetime Registration number, you will be required to fill out either a HID form or Lifetime form and pay appropriate fees. If you have a HID or Lifetime Registration and cannot provide proof , you will be required to fill out an affidavit and pay an additional \$5 fee to USDF before you are allowed to compete. USDF Horse Lifetime Registration is required for Qualifying Classes.
8. Include a LEGIBLE e-mail address on entry form. This will be used to send confirmations as well as ride times.
 9. Make checks payable to Thunderhead Farm and mail to: Meredith Prange – 7813 Springhouse Rd. New Tripoli PA, 18066. Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$35 fee. The entry will be placed on waiting list until another form of payment is secured. No exhibitor is permitted to show until all fees are paid. Competitors will be subject to USEF Non –negotiable funds Rule (GR 1508.1)



REFUNDS: Prior to closing date - Cancellations and those on the waitlist prior to closing date will be refunded **except for the office fee.** After Closing Date: NO REFUNDS will be given to CANCELLATIONS (including overpayments) AFTER CLOSING DATE FOR ANY REASON. Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be given to reschedule with priority given to Qualifying classes. No REFUNDS for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of GOD, accidents or emergencies.

Entries must be RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE. No telephone, e- mail, or faxed entries will be accepted.

LATE ENTRIES: Accepted if space available. A \$30.00 additional fee per entry applies.

Incomplete entries will be placed on wait list until all documents are received.

Non-Competing Horses: Must submit completed entry form with signatures, a current negative coggins and \$40.00 fee prior to show date.

**** Management reserves the right to return entries that are incomplete or inaccurate**

Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider divisions are offered for each test when three or more entries for that test are received.

Freestyles/Music: Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of **63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition**, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition, or “open” Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.

A bluetooth speaker will be used for the music. It is strongly recommended that the competitor get the music to the show secretary 1 day ahead of the show in order to have the music properly tested and queued up. Sound checks will be done on breaks prior to scheduled times.

Awards:

- ❖ Ribbons awarded through 6th place. All classes will be ranked by rider status (AA and Jr. ranked together) and pinned separately if there are more than three riders of a certain status in the class (ie. - three AA/Jr. and one Open - class will be pinned separately). Otherwise the class will be pinned as scored.
- ❖ Adult Amateur High Score Ribbon awarded at each level



Stabling: A limited number 12'x12' stalls with full stall doors are available on site. Contact Show Secretary for availability.

DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

- **CBLM:** Results of these classes are used to qualify horse and rider combinations for the 2017 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships. Riders must be a member of a participating GMO. For rules go to www.cblm.org
- **USDF Introductory and Opportunity classes** are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and are not eligible for show high score awards.
- **GAIG/USDF –Q:** If entering a Great American Group /USDF Qualifying class, enclose additional \$15 fee. “Riders must be Active USEF members and USDF Participating Members; Owners must be Active USEF Members and have a USDF Participating or Business Membership; Horses must be USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded and have a USDF Lifetime Registration.”
- **Adult Amateur:** Adult Amateur entries must include a copy of their current USEF membership card declaring them as such.
- **JR/YR:** Individuals are eligible to enter as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible to enter as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age 21. Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. (DR19.3) Riders who are 16 and 17 may compete as either Juniors or Young Riders. Date of Birth must be noted in designated spot on entry form.
- **USDF Horse Numbers:** USDF requires all competing horses to have a Horse Identification Number (HID) for the purpose of tracking scores. A HID can be obtained from USDF online for a fee \$35. If your horse is Lifetime Registered that number is your horse HID. Competitors are strongly urged to acquire this number prior to the competition. Go to www.usdf.org
- **USEF Horse Numbers:** USEF requires all competing horses to have an Identification number (ID). USEF and USDF have reached an agreement to share HID/ID numbers. Horses must be fully registered with both the USEF and USDF to be eligible to participate in the GAIG/USDF-Q classes.



Arena Footing and Arenas:

- ◆ Competition arena is set in an Outdoor arena and is a Standard Dressage Arena (20 x 60 m) with sand/felt footing. All tests ridden in an Outdoor Arena
- ◆ Warm Up – Sand and Eurofelt footing. Indoor arena, 150x70
- ◆ NO WARM UP or LUNGING in PARKING AREA
- ◆ Lunging is permitted in fenced grass paddock next to parking area.

Times & Office hours :

- ◆ The show office will be open at 12:00 noon on Tuesday before the show and at 7 am on show day.
- ◆ Phone number during the show 484-274-0326
- ◆ Tentative Class Schedule: Classes will be scheduled starting with the more advanced levels (eg. Class 152 Grand Prix will be the first class, followed by Class 151 FEI TOC, and so on..), and depending on entries targeted start time is 8AM. Show management will try to accommodate scheduling requests as long as they are made in advance – eg. You have a long trailer ride to get to Thunderhead Farm, etc..
- ◆ Provisional Ride Times will be posted at www.Thunderheadfarmpa.com by Tuesday the week prior to the competition date.
- ◆ Official ride times will be posted on foxvillage.com and check Thunderheadfarmpa.com at 12 noon Tuesday the day before the show. It is the rider's responsibility to check their official ride time for changes upon their arrival at the show.
- ◆ Classes may be scheduled out of order.
- ◆ Dressage classes must be run in their entirety.
- ◆ Failure to enter the arena at your specified time will result in elimination.

Scores: It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day.

Foreign Competitors: Non-US citizens and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold a current membership in good standing with USEF.

Other Important Notes:



- ◆ No Shows: If competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of their intention to scratch a test (ie: is a no show), competition management reserves the right to fill all of that competitors subsequent ride times. USEF Rule 126.1(3)b
- ◆ Test Versions: Current Editions of USDF Intro, USEF Training – Fourth Level and any FEI and Para tests will be used.
- ◆ Horse Substitutions: Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a vet certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill of sale, and ONLY in the classes in which the first horse was entered. The secretary MUST be notified at least 24 hours prior to the class(es) taking place AND a NEW entry form must be completed prior and a office fee must be included.
- ◆ Waiting List: A wait list will be established if necessary and entries will be accepted on a first –come, first serve basis.
- ◆ Stabling: Limited stabling is available. Contact the show secretary for more information and rates.
- ◆ Food: Available on grounds
- ◆ FREESTYLE COMPETITOR REMINDERS • Provide digital copy of your music to the show secretary 2 days prior to the show at the latest! • Be present for your sound check. • Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.
- ◆ Sharps containers: A sharps container will be located at the secretary stand. Competition Management may fine any individual, including trainers, exhibitors, owner, or their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- ◆ **DOGS: ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS**
- ◆ Damages to Third Parties: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events.

Motorized Vehicle Statement

In accordance with 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.

Hold Harmless Clause:

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions Thunderhead Farm, Steve & Meredith Prange, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.

Warning: Under Pennsylvania law an equine professional and equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent

Protective Headgear : At anytime while mounted on the competition show grounds, all riders under the age 18, all riders while on horses competing at national level tests, all riders competing in Para-Equestrian test, and all riders while on non-competing horses, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. When a horse is competing in both national and FEI levels or tests (e.g. Fourth Level and PSG), the rider must wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on that horse on the competition grounds and during tests. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Any other exhibitor may wear protective headgear at any level of competition without penalty from the judge. 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 carriers of the SEI tag. The harness must be secure and properly fitted. (GR120.5)



**BRIDLE NUMBERS MUST BE
WORN
AT ALL TIMES ON THE SHOW
GROUNDS.
THIS INCLUDES NON-COMPETING**

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF for
2020**

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 (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.



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

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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 \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF postcompetition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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 \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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.

DIRECTIONS TO THUNDERHEAD FARM:

I-78 to Rte 100 N (exit 49B)

Follow 100 N to the end where it intersects Rte 309

Take a left onto Rte 309 N and look for Rte 143 (just past golf course)

Take left onto Rte 143 and follow through New Tripoli

Take a right onto Ft. Everett Rd (across from the Kermit Kistler John Deere tractor dealer)

Take left at stop sign onto Springhouse Rd.

Thunderhead Farm is the 2nd farm on the right



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.

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

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.



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Lungeur 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, cablecasts, 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 regarding 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. Current Rules: The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on www.usef.org.

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USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.

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2020 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2020 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers. Owner:
- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active

USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%



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