

# DESERT DRESSAGE

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# WELCOME TO DIHP DRESSAGE 2023/2024

August 27, 2023

As we embark on our fifth season, we are proud that our horse park has become a place for riders of all levels and disciplines, with a common passion for horses. We are excited that the dressage community has “adopted” the horse park as their California home. And we are excited once again to start our season off with a week of dressage competition. We think you’ll see a lot of new improvements to the horse park when you arrive. Over the last four years, we have developed a clear sense of what we are trying to achieve with our efforts. I thought it would be helpful to articulate them.

**1. Maintaining the horse park in the condition that everyone has come to expect –** With the vast majority of the major investment complete at the horse park, our focus is on ensuring it looks great every day, is clean, free of maintenance problems, the trees and shrubbery are well watered and always trimmed, and dust is kept to a minimum. Maintaining the horse park is a passion of ours, perhaps even an obsession. This past summer was a one of the most fun for us because instead of large construction projects in the 115-degree weather, we had the excitement of planting over 900 plants that we used in the rings this past season. It enabled us to continue to add to the beauty that has become our horse park. We hope when you arrive you see our attention to detail, and that it makes you as delighted to be here as we are.

**2. Keeping horses happy and safe, from biosecurity to footing –** Whenever I hear “my horse loves being here,” I know we are succeeding in our mission to put horses first. Ensuring horses are safe and comfortable is always at the top of our list of priorities. It is a challenge to make sure that everywhere a horse roams, it is going to step on good ground, free of debris, and safe for the job intended.

We must ensure that we protect our horses from getting ill. We’re proud to be the only horse park in the U.S. with a dedicated biosecurity officer. We know there is always room to improve, but we take pride in having set the bar pretty darn high on this front.

**3. Running a good horse show –** From the start we made running a good horse show an imperative. I am constantly reminded that people expect - and deserve - a schedule that works. Horses and humans both need breaks from the sun, time to eat, and plenty of rest and we are proud of our commitment to ending show days early. We are fortunate to have many rings to use to make sure the day ends early enough for everyone to enjoy their time in the Coachella Valley and are able to take advantage of the many fun things the area offers.



**4. Building our sport** – Top sport; it’s always on my mind, it is what is missing here on the West Coast, and we have to play our part to build it. Simply, the level of competition we put on is essential to building top sport. We need to have top sport so that young riders see the dream, and are inspired and motivated to become the next generation of top-level riders. So that young riders want to stay on the West Coast. So that all of our riders are prepared when they compete around the country. We are always so proud when our riders win around the country. It is a tribute to our focus on elevating the quality of sport here. This is our biggest challenge.

Our team is committed to making your time with us memorable for all the right reasons...

**5. Making the horse park your happy place** – Our team is committed to making your time with us memorable for all the right reasons. This is easier to do when you have a dedicated team who love what they do; like you, we are horse people and want the experience to be the best. Our answer always has to be “yes”, instead of “no.” We need to always find a way to get it done. “We’re glad to have you back” or “what can we do to help?” should always be what you hear each day.

We have four exciting weeks planned for this upcoming season. And with the strong support of our sponsors, we have been able to add more prize money.

We are proud to be a strong partner for everyone involved in the sport on the West Coast. We hold ourselves to high standards. We welcome everyone’s input, comments, and observations, small and large. It’s the only way we’ll achieve our aspirations.

We’ll see you soon in the desert!



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## Desert Dressage I

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October 27-29, 2023

USEF/USDF No. 339750 Level Three Competition

Desert International Horse Park, Thermal, CA

### **Official Qualifying Competition for:**

- 2024 FEI North American Youth Championships*
- 2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championships, 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championships*
- 2024 Adequan/ USEF Junior Dressage National Championships*
- 2024 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championships*
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Oct National Classes:

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
101	201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
102	202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
103	203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
104	204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
107	207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
108	208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
109	209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
110	210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
111	211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
112	212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
113	213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
114	214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
115	215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
116	216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
117	217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
118	218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
119	219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$90
120	220	320	FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$90
121	221	321	FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$90
122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$90
123	223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special – O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	
124	224	324	USDF Freestyle TOC* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying	Open	\$60	\$75
125	225	<b>325</b>	FEI Freestyle TOC* (specify test) – <b>SUN USEF Qualify</b>	Open	\$75	\$90
126	226	326	FEI or Equivalent TOC* (state test no freestyles, Yng Horse or Para)	Open	\$75	\$90
127	227	327	USEF TOC * (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)	Open	\$60	\$75
128	228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat	Open	\$35	
129	229	329	Para Equestrian TOC (State Grade & Test)	Open	\$60	
			<b>Young Horse</b>			
131	231	331	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$60	
132	232	332	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5-Year-Old		\$60	
133	233	333	FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old – Final (Practice)		\$60	
134	234	334	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 6-Year-Old		\$60	
135	235	335	FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old – Final (Practice)		\$60	
136	236	336	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 7-Year-Old		\$60	
137	237	337	FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old – Final (Practice)		\$60	
138	238	338	USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice)		\$60	
139	239	339	USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$60	

			Materiale Division			
140	240	340	Three-Year-Old Fillies		\$60	
141	241	341	Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings		\$60	
142	242	342	Four and Five-Year-Old Mares		\$60	
143	243	343	Four and Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings		\$60	

			USEF Qualifying Classes			
	244		FEI Prix St Georges* -USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
		345	FEI Intermediate I * - USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
	246		FEI Grand Prix * - USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
		347	FEI Grand Prix Special – USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
148			FEI Junior Team * - NAYC/USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
	249		FEI Junior Individual – NAYC/USEF Qualify		\$85	
		350	FEI Junior Freestyle – NAYC/USEF Qualify		\$85	
151			FEI Young Rider Team* - NAYC/USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
	252		FEI Young Rider Individual – NAYC/USEF Qualify		\$85	
		353	FEI Young Rider Freestyle – NAYC/USEF Qualify		\$85	
154			FEI Intermediate II * - NAYC/USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
	255		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 – NAYC/USEF Qualify		\$85	
		356	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle *		\$85	\$100
	257		FEI Pony Rider Team – USEF Qualify		\$85	
		358	FEI Pony Rider Individual – USEF Qualify		\$85	
	259		FEI Children Team – USEF Qualify		\$85	
		360	FEI Children Individual – USEF Qualify		\$85	
161			Para Grand Prix A TOC - USEF Qualify		\$85	
	262		Para Grand Prix B TOC - USEF Qualify		\$85	
		363	Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC - USEF Qualify		\$85	

			Opportunity Classes			
164	264	364	Training Level Test 1 - Opportunity		\$60	
165	265	365	Training Level Test 2 - Opportunity		\$60	
166	266	366	First Level Test 1 - Opportunity		\$60	
167	267	367	First Level Test 2 - Opportunity		\$60	

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

National Classes Prize Money: \$500 awarded to the High Point of the Open & Adult Amateur Divisions (excluding freestyles) for the following classes:

Class 121, 221, 321 - Intermediate II

Class 119, 219, 319 & Class 120, 220, 320 - Prix St Georges / Intermediate I combined

All Third Level Classes combined

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**Official Prize List for the  
Desert Dressage II**  
**CDIW / CDI2\* / CDI1\* / CDIU25 / CDIY / CDIJ / CDIP / CDICH / CDIAm / National**

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**November 16-19, 2023**

USEF/USDF No. 340116 Level Five Competition  
Desert International Horse Park, Thermal, CA

***Official Qualifying Competition for:***

- 2024 FEI North American Youth Championships*
- 2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championships, 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championships*
- 2024 Adequan/ USEF Junior Dressage National Championships*
- 2024 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championships*
- 2024 Adequan/ USEF Young Adult "Brentina Cup" Dressage National Championships*
- 2 024 Neu Schule/USEF Intermediate I Dressage National Championships*
- 2024 Neu Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championships*
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**December 14-17, 2023**

USEF/USDF No. 343053 Level Five Competition

Desert International Horse Park, Thermal, CA

**Official Qualifying Competition for:**

*2024 FEI North American Youth Championships*

*2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championships, 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championships*

*2024 Adequan/ USEF Junior Dressage National Championships*

*2024 Horsecare Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championships*

*2024 Adequan/ USEF Young Adult "Brentina Cup" Dressage National Championships*

*2024 Neu Schule/USEF Intermediate I Dressage National Championships*

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**CDI Classes: Nov, Dec**

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying.	Class Fee	w/Q Fee
500			FEI Grand Prix* (CDIW)	\$225	\$240
	501		FEI Grand Prix Freestyle* (CDIW)	\$250	\$265
502			FEI Grand Prix * (CDI3*)	\$225	\$240
	503		FEI Grand Prix Special (CDI3*)	\$225	
	504		FEI Intermediate A (CDI2*)	\$175	
		505	FEI Intermediate II* (CDI2*)	\$175	\$190
506			FEI Prix St. Georges* (CDI1*)	\$175	\$190
	507		FEI Intermediate I * (CDI1*)	\$175	\$190
		508	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle* (CDI1*)	\$175	\$190
509			FEI Junior Rider Team* (CDIJ) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	\$165
	510		FEI Junior Rider Individual (CDIJ) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
		511	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle (CDIJ) NAYC Qualify	\$150	
512			FEI Young Rider Team* (CDIY) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	\$165
	513		FEI Young Rider Individual (CDIY) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
		514	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (CDIY) NAYC Qualify	\$150	
515			FEI Intermediate II * (CDIU25) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	\$165
	516		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 (CDIU25) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
		517	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle* 16-25 (CDIU25)	\$150	\$165
518			FEI Pony Rider Team (CDIP) USEF Qualify	\$150	
	519		FEI Pony Rider Individual (CDIP) USEF Qualify	\$150	
		520	FEI Pony Rider Freestyle (CDIP)	\$150	
	521		FEI Children Team (CDICH) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
		522	FEI Children Individual (CDICH) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
523			FEI Prix St. Georges for Amateur* (CDIAm Bronze Tour)	\$150	\$165
	524		FEI Intermediate I for Amateur*(CDIAm Bronze Tour)	\$150	\$165
		525	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle for Amateur* (CDIAm Bronze Tour)	\$150	\$165
	526		FEI Intermediate A for Amateur (CDIAm Silver Tour)	\$150	
		527	FEI Intermediate B for Amateur (CDIAm Tour)	\$150	
	528		FEI Grand Prix* for Amateur (CDIAm Gold Tour)	\$150	\$165
		529	FEI Grand Prix Special for Adult Amateur (CDIAm Gold Tour)	\$150	
	530		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5 Year Olds (CDIYH)	\$125	
		531	FEI YH Test for 5 Year Olds – Final (CDIYH)	\$125	
	532		FEI Preliminary YH test for 6 Year Olds (CDIYH)	\$125	
		536	FEI YH Test for 6 Year Olds – Final (CDIYH)	\$125	
	537		FEI Preliminary Test for 7 Year Olds (CDIYH)	\$125	
		538	FEI YH Test for 7 Year Olds – Final (CDIYH)	\$125	

National Classes: Nov, Dec

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
101	201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
102	202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
103	203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
104	204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
107	207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
108	208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
109	209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
110	210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
111	211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
112	212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
113	213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
114	214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
115	215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
116	216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
117	217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
118	218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
119	219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$90
120	220	320	FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$90
121	221	321	FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$90
122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$90
123	223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special – O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	
124	224	324	USDF Freestyle TOC* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying	Open	\$60	\$75
125	225	325	FEI Freestyle TOC* (specify test)	Open	\$75	\$90
126	226	326	FEI or Equivalent TOC* (state test no freestyles, Yng Horse or Para)	Open	\$75	\$90
127	227	327	USEF TOC * (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)	Open	\$60	\$75
128	228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat	Open	\$35	
129	229	329	Para Equestrian TOC (State Grade & Test)	Open	\$60	
			<b>Young Horse</b>			
131	231	331	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$60	
132	232	332	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5-Year-Old		\$60	
133	233	333	FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old – Final (Practice)		\$60	
134	234	334	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 6-Year-Old		\$60	
135	235	335	FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old – Final (Practice)		\$60	
136	236	336	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 7-Year-Old		\$60	
137	237	337	FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old – Final (Practice)		\$60	
138	238	338	USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice)		\$60	
139	239	339	USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$60	

			Materiale Division			
140	240	340	Three-Year-Old Fillies		\$60	
141	241	341	Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings		\$60	
142	242	342	Four and Five-Year-Old Mares		\$60	
143	243	343	Four and Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings		\$60	

			USEF Qualifying Classes			
	244		FEI Prix St Georges* -USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
		345	FEI Intermediate I * - USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
	246		FEI Grand Prix * - USEF Qualify		\$85	\$100
		347	FEI Grand Prix Special – USEF Qualify		\$85	
148			Para Grand Prix A TOC - USEF Qualify		\$85	
	249		Para Grand Prix B TOC - USEF Qualify		\$85	
		350	Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC - USEF Qualify		\$85	

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Class 121, 221, 321 - Intermediate II

Class 119, 219, 319 & Class 120, 220, 320 - Prix St Georges / Intermediate I combined

All Third Level Classes combined

All Second Level combined

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 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



Official Prize List for the  
**Desert Dressage IV**

CDIW / CDI3\* / CDI2\* / CDI1\* / CDIU25 / CDIY / CDIJ / CDIP / CDICH / CDIYH / CDIAm / Natl

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USEF/USDF No. 342531 Level Five Competition

Desert International Horse Park, Thermal, CA

**Official Qualifying Competition for:**

- 2024 FEI North American Youth Championships
- 2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championships, 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championships
- 2024 Adequan/ USEF Junior Dressage National Championships
- 2024 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championships
- 2024 Adequan/ USEF Young Adult "Brentina Cup" Dressage National Championships
- 2024 Neu Schule/USEF Intermediate I Dressage National Championships
- 2024 Neu Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championships
- 2024 Adequan/USEF Para Dressage National Championships
- 2024 Markel/USEF Developing & Young Horse Dressage Championships
- 2024 World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, Seven Yr Olds)
- Great American/USDF Regional Championships

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 Heidi Berry (USA)  
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 Peter Storr (GBR)  
 Hans-Christian Matthiesen (SWE)

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**\*\*All CDI/International Classes will be run under USEF Level #5 Rules. All CDN/National Classes will be run under USEF Level #3 Rules.\*\***

Online entries "ONLY" are accepted at: [equestrian-hub.com](http://equestrian-hub.com)

Official prize list posted at: [www.deserthorsepark.com](http://www.deserthorsepark.com)



**CDI Classes: Jan 2024**

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying.	Class Fee	w/Q Fee
500			FEI Grand Prix* (CDIW)	\$225	\$240
	501		FEI Grand Prix Freestyle* (CDIW)	\$250	\$265
502			FEI Grand Prix * (CDI3*)	\$225	\$240
	503		FEI Grand Prix Special (CDI3*)	\$225	
	504		FEI Intermediate A (CDI2*)	\$175	
		505	FEI Intermediate II* (CDI2*)	\$175	\$190
506			FEI Prix St. Georges* (CDI1*)	\$175	\$190
	507		FEI Intermediate I * (CDI1*)	\$175	\$190
		508	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle* (CDI1*)	\$175	\$190
509			FEI Junior Rider Team* (CDIJ) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	\$165
	510		FEI Junior Rider Individual (CDIJ) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
		511	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle (CDIJ) NAYC Qualify	\$150	
512			FEI Young Rider Team* (CDIY) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	\$165
	513		FEI Young Rider Individual (CDIY) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
		514	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (CDIY) NAYC Qualify	\$150	
515			FEI Intermediate II * (CDIU25) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	\$165
	516		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 (CDIU25) NAYC/USEFUSEF Qualify	\$150	
		517	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle* 16-25 (CDIU25)	\$150	\$165
518			FEI Pony Rider Team (CDIP) USEF Qualify	\$150	
	519		FEI Pony Rider Individual (CDIP) USEF Qualify	\$150	
		520	FEI Pony Rider Freestyle (CDIP)	\$150	
	521		FEI Children Team (CDICh) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
		522	FEI Children Individual (CDICh) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
523			FEI Prix St. Georges for Amateur* (CDIAm Bronze Tour)	\$150	\$165
	524		FEI Intermediate I for Amateur*(CDIAm Bronze Tour)	\$150	\$165
		525	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle for Amateur* (CDIAm Bronze Tour)	\$150	\$165
	526		FEI Intermediate A for Amateur (CDIAm Silver Tour)	\$150	
		527	FEI Intermediate B for Amateur (CDIAm Tour)	\$150	
	528		FEI Grand Prix* for Amateur (CDIAm Gold Tour)	\$150	\$165
		529	FEI Grand Prix Special for Adult Amateur (CDIAm Gold Tour)	\$150	
	530		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5 Year Olds (CDIYH)	\$125	
		531	FEI YH Test for 5 Year Olds – Final (CDIYH)	\$125	
	532		FEI Preliminary YH test for 6 Year Olds (CDIYH)	\$125	
		536	FEI YH Test for 6 Year Olds – Final (CDIYH)	\$125	
	537		FEI Preliminary Test for 7 Year Olds (CDIYH)	\$125	
		538	FEI YH Test for 7 Year Olds – Final (CDIYH)	\$125	

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	104	204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
	105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
	106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
	107	207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
	108	208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
	109	209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
	110	210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
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	112	212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
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	116	216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
	117	217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
	118	218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
	119	219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
	120	220	320	FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
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	122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
	123	223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
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	127	227	327	USEF TOC * (state test - no freestyles, YH)	Open	\$60	\$75
	128	228	328	Equitation - Dressage Seat		\$35	
	129	229	329	Para Equestrian TOC		\$60	
				<b>Young &amp; Developing Horse</b>			
	131	231		USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$60	
	132	232	332	FEI Prelim. YH Test for 5-Year-Old (WBC/Markel/USEF Qual. Sun.)		\$60	
	133	233		FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
	134	234	334	FEI Prelim. YH Test for 6-Year-Old (WBC/Markel/USEF Qual. Sun.)		\$60	
	135	235		FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
	136	236	336	FEI Prelim. YH Test for 7-Year-Old (WBC/Markel/USEF Qual. Sun.)		\$60	
	137	237		FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old - Final		\$60	
	138	238		USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice)		\$60	
	139	239		USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$60	
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	143	243	343	Four and Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings		\$60	

				USEF Qualifying Classes			
			359	USEF YH Test for 4-Year-Old (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$85	
			360	FEI YH Test for 5-year-Old – Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Qual)		\$85	
			361	FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old – Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Qual)		\$85	
			362	FEI YH Test for 7-year-Old – Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Qual)		\$85	
			363	USEF Developing Horse – PSG (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$85	
			364	USEF Developing Horse – GP (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$85	
	165			FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$85	
		266		FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$85	
			367	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$85	
		268		FEI Prix St Georges * (USEF Qualify)		\$85	\$100
			369	FEI Intermediate I * (USEF Qualify)		\$85	\$100
		270		FEI Grand Prix * (USEF Qualify)		\$85	\$100
			371	FEI Grand Prix Special (USEF Qualify)		\$85	

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Class 119, 219, 319 & Class 120, 220, 320 - Prix St Georges / Intermediate I combined

All Third Level Classes combined

All Second Level combined

# DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

## IMPORTANT CDI CLASS INFORMATION

### CDI Horse inspection on Thursday at 3:00pm behind FEI BARN 4.

CDI Freestyle sound check at 5:00PM.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* All CDI horses stabling in the secured FEI barns MUST meet with the FEI VET upon arrival for official check in to FEI Barn. Allowance of companion horses in FEI barns is no longer allowed.**

**Grand Prix:** Class 500 Grand Prix qualifies for Class 501 Grand Prix Freestyle (must receive at least a 60% in the GP). Class 502 Grand Prix qualifies for Class 503 Grand Prix Special (must receive at least a 60% in GP). Limited to 2 horses per rider for the Grand Prix, highest scoring horse moves on to GPF or GPS. Class 501 Grand Prix Freestyle "FEI Degree of Difficulty" – Floorplan will be used.

**Intermediate A / Intermediate II: (CDI2\*)** Limit to 2 horses per rider.

**Small Tour B (CDI1\*)** Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate I Freestyle. Limit to 2 horses per rider. Freestyle not compulsory.

**FEI Junior Rider / FEI Young Rider / FEI Pony Rider:** Team, Individual & Freestyle (Freestyles not compulsory). Jr/Yr limited to 2 horses per rider, Pony limited to 2.

**FEI Children Rider:** All Children entries must ride Team Test to qualify for the Individual Test. Limited to 1 horse per entry.

**FEI U25 Rider:** Intermediate II 16-25, Grand Prix 16-25, Grand Prix Freestyle 16-25 (Freestyle not compulsory). Limited to 2 horse per rider.

**FEI Amateur Classes:** Athletes from 26 years. Athletes must have no ranking on the FEI Dressage World Ranking List at the date of definite entry. Athletes living abroad may compete in Events of their host country, with permission from the NF of their host country. FEI Passport not required if competing in their home country, however these horses must have a National Passport and be registered with their NF, be identifiable by diagram, and have a valid vaccination certificate. Limited to 1 horse per rider.

**FEI Young Horse Classes:** Limited to 1 horse per rider and must have a valid passport.

**All CDI horses with passports stabling in the secured FEI barns MUST follow new FEI protocols:**

In accordance with Art. 1029 and 1031 of the FEI 2022 Veterinary Regulations, as of January 2022, ALL Horses competing at ALL FEI Events worldwide must fulfill the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI HorseApp.

### Main Requirements

There are three main requirements you must fulfill for each Horse:

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL FEI AND PARA TESTS ARE UPDATED NEW FOR THE YEAR 2023!**

## CDI AWARDS INFORMATION

**CDI Award Ceremonies:** Top eight (8) to return for all awards ceremonies. See Class Schedule at the show for timing of ceremonies.

### CDI Prizes will include

Champion: Champion neck sash

Reserve Champion: Reserve Champion neck sash

Third through eighth place: Ribbon

1. Take two daily temperature readings for every Horse that will be present at an FEI Event for the three days leading up to the day of arrival and enter these recordings in the FEI HorseApp.

For clarification, the three days prior to your arrival at the FEI Event are calculated as per this example: If you plan to arrive at the Event on the Thursday, you will have to enter the temperatures for the three preceding days, which are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

To avoid violating the Horse Health Requirements, temperatures should be entered on a regular/daily basis

2. Fill in a Horse Health FEI Self-Certification form for all Horses attending an FEI Event.

To be filled in and submitted via the FEI HorseApp the day before or the day of arrival at an FEI Event

3. Take the temperature of each Horse twice a day at the FEI Event using your own thermometer and record the measurements directly in the FEI HorseApp.

Access to the FEI HorseApp is also available for your Grooms and Support Personnel so they can also enter the daily temperature recordings of your Horses. They can connect to the FEI HorseApp with their FEI ID number. If they do not yet have a FEI ID number they can create one here.

Non-compliance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations and Horse Health Requirements will result in sanctions. These sanctions are already in force for Horses competing at FEI Events in Mainland Europe and will be introduced worldwide in due course.

### Support & Guidelines

All information regarding the FEI HorseApp can be found here. You will need to log in to the FEI HorseApp with your FEI ID number and password.

Guidelines on how to use the FEI HorseApp to fulfil the Horse Health Requirements can be found here.

The Horse Health Requirements can be found here, with a specific section for Athletes and Grooms

If you have any questions or require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us by email at [usersupport@fei.org](mailto:usersupport@fei.org)

**AMATEUR CLASSES (AA)**

- Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. Only active United States Equestrian Federation members may obtain amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show by show basis at no cost).
- Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules.
- If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF.

**THE JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER CLASSES (JR/YR)** Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

**THE PONY DIVISION** For this competition, classes are offered from USEF Training Level through USEF Third level with classes designated for the JR/YR, the Adult Amateur, and the Open riders. The pony division is open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. In the

Dressage Division, a pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm (14.23 hh) without shoes, and 149 cm (14.27 hh) with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (Mare, Stallion, or Gelding).

- Ponies under the age of eight and in possession of a valid temporary card from another division or discipline should submit a copy with their entry.
- Measurement will be required for these pony specific classes if they do not currently have a valid measurement card. Measurement will be yearly beginning from the age of three (36 months) until the pony has reached the age of eight years. Animals three through seven years old will be issued an annual Temporary Certificate of Measurement and must be re measured annually until the age of eight years. Animals eight years and older will be issued Standard Certificates of Measurement which will not need to be renewed. Measurement must be done on USEF Combined Driving and Dressage

Pony Measurement form. Individual responsible for presenting the pony for measurement must be 18 years old. Animals submitted for measurement or re-measurement must show no evidence of lameness and must be jogged for soundness prior to the measurement. Animals showing evidence of lameness are not eligible for measurement or re measurement.

- The pony must be entered to compete at the competition for a measurement to take place.
- When the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition to set up a time.
- It will be the pony owner's responsibility for the fee charged (if any) by the veterinarian. This must be done prior to first ride.

**CLASSES PER DAY** Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

**CONSECUTIVE LEVELS** Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

**ARENA SIZE** All classes will be conducted in a standard size arena (20 m x 60 m)

**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](http://www.usef.org).

**AWARDS FOR NATIONAL CLASSES:** Ribbons to third place for each class. Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class.

Six High Point Champion ribbons and prizes will be awarded. One Training through Fourth Level winner in each division- Open, AA, JR/YR and one FEI winner in each division – Open, AA, JR/YR. Freestyles, Intro Level, Dressage Seat Medal and Young Horse/Materiale classes do not count towards HP awards.

# DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**ENTRY INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS:** Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason. All hard copy entries must include copies of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES. No horse will be permitted on the grounds without proof of vaccinations (Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) no later the 180 days prior to arriving. Rule GR845**

**Entries must be received by Midnight of the closing date in the time zone of the competition. Any entry requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership will be considered incomplete and may incur additional fees. No refunds after closing date, for any reason.**

- All fees must be paid in US funds. Fees must accompany the entry form for each show entered. Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees.
- Entries postmarked or submitted after closing date will be considered late. Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.

All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form

**LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries will be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee.

**POST ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted to fill scratches, up to the start of competition, if scheduling permits. No late entry fee will be required but will be required to pay a post entry fee in addition to the normal class fee.

**Policy for Accepting Post Entries and Filling Scratches in classes:** Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put name on wait list.

Post entries in national classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available ("allotted time" slots are determined by the Official schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions will be made when two or more

competitors meet the same criteria and are deemed equal in priority status. Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

**Para-Equestrian competitors and their horses are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF participating membership or a USDF group membership or a Non-Member fee will apply. All horses will need a life or HID USDF membership.**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE AT [WWW.EQUESTRIAN-HUB.COM](http://WWW.EQUESTRIAN-HUB.COM)**

**TRAILER PARKING:** on grounds

**MUSICAL FREESTYLES:** Music must be on good quality CD, MP3 or thumb drive or emailed to the show secretary (please include rider/horse and class): All music must be submitted to show office or emailed prior to packets being released. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show. All Freestyle entries Training-Fourth Level must submit proof of at least a 63% at the highest class of the level and all FEI at least a 60%.

Numbers must always be worn when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

### REFUNDS

**There are no refunds or credits possible after the closing date listed in the prize list. If you cancel before the closing date your entry will be refunded minus an office fee.**

**WEATHER/ACTS OF GOD/ACCIDENTS OR EMERGENCY POLICY:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to CDI or USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

**NO SHOWS:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the



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show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

### MEMBERSHIP/ REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

Riders/ Owners/ Trainers/ Coaches must be current USEF members or a \$45 Non-Member Show Pass fee will apply. Riders/Owners must also be a member of the USDF (participating for GAIG/USDF qualifying) or a \$35 Non-Member fee will apply. Horses must have at least a USDF HID number (\$35) to show. For GAIG/USDF qualifying the horse needs a USEF life or annual membership and a USDF life membership.

Horses with only an HID are not eligible.

**Show Pass Fee \*\*\*Effective 12.1.2022\*\*\*** Any rider, handler, driver or owner is limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1 - November 30).

**USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line "ONLY" here: <https://www.usef.org/show-pass>**

Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-

licensed competition.

### GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP (GAIG)/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES:

Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA or J/Y rider classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**SHOW SCHEDULE AND RIDE TIME CONFLICTS:** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Organizers cannot guarantee that CDI draw times will not conflict with open class times.

Show Conflict/Rider Time Conflicts: Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3pm the day prior. Times/ Scores: Times can be found at [www.deserthorsepark.com](http://www.deserthorsepark.com) / [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com)

AFTER CLOSING DATE ALL FEED AND BEDDING MUST BE ORDERED AND PAID FOR THROUGH THE DIHP DRESSAGE STORE.

You can also purchase VIP tickets here!



## 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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### ENTRY FEES

DESCRIPTION	FEES
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$15 per eligible class
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$60
Time Change within a National Class (request by 3 PM the day prior)	\$10 per change if possible
Non-competing horse fee	\$100
USEF Fee (D&M \$15.00, USEF \$8.00) Horses in National Classes	\$23 per horse
USEF Fee (D&M \$25.00, USEF \$8.00) Horses in CDI Only	\$33 per horse
IHP Fee (International High Performance) Riders in CDI only	\$35 per entry
CDS LICENSE FEE \$3.00 CDFA DRUG FEE \$14.00	\$17
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider)	\$35
USDF Affidavit	\$5
USDF HID (Horse Identification number)	\$35
Late Entry Fee	\$50
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$25
Non-Negotiable check or declined credit card	\$50

### STABLING AND GROUNDS FEE INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	FEES
CDI Horse Stall (Wednesday 2 pm through Sunday 6 pm) (Tax Included)	\$350/stall
CDI Tack Stall (Wednesday 2 pm through Sunday 6 pm) (Tax Included)	\$350/stall
National Horse Stall (Thursday 8 am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$250/stall
National Tack Stall (Thursday 8 am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$250/stall
Daily Horse Stall (2 days or less) (Tax Included) (Stalls are by the calendar day)	\$75/day
Daily Tack Stall (2 days or less) (Tax Included) (Tack stalls are by the calendar day)	\$75/day
Additional Days for stall and tack. (Tax included) ** See Below	\$75/day
Daily Grounds fee/Haul in for horses not stabled on grounds. Fee for each show day and additional schooling day(s)	\$75/day
Bedding (wood shavings) (Tax included)	\$14/bag

#### Additional Stabling Information:

- Allowance of companion horses to CDI horse in the FEI barns is no longer allowed.
- Trailer-ins are allowed for competition. Must pay the daily grounds fee for each day of showing and any schooling days. Must let facility know as space is limited
- Please list stable groups on entry form and use only one name for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together. No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced or remove them from the showgrounds without permission of the show secretary.
- Competitors will be charged for stall if they leave after Sunday 6 pm.

*Night Watch Available: Please contact All Night Check / 619-721-8557*

## EQUINE HEALTH AND BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Up-to-date DIHP Biosecurity Protocols and Practices are available online at [deserthorsepark.com](http://deserthorsepark.com). These new protocols and practices have been developed in consultation with UC Davis, CDFA, and US Equestrian. The new protocols and practices will require additional documentation regarding the health of horses arriving at the DIHP. These include the following below:

**1) PROOF OF VACCINATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH GR844****Required**

Via a signed statement from the attending veterinarian that the horse has been vaccinated against the following:

**Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: Equine Influenza (EIV)**

**Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1 and EHV-4)**

If a vaccination will expire during one of the shows, the horse must receive its new vaccination prior to being issued a competition number for that show. Statement of vaccination must be on Official veterinary Letterhead and must contain the Show Name of each horse.

If the vaccine has been administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor must provide, upon request, a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; the name, serial number, and expiration date of the vaccine; and the date of the vaccine administration.

**2) INTERSTATE OR INTRASTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE (CVI)****Required**

This document must be submitted prior to the arrival of the horse to the showgrounds. It must be an official state CVI and must indicate the horse's registered (show) name, and be signed by an accredited USDA veterinarian within 5 days of arrival.

The CVI must include the following statements:

- 1) "I have examined the animal(s) represented on this Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and have found no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis and they have not originated from premises under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis."
- 2) "I declare that the animal(s) represented on this Certificate of Veterinary Inspection are not demonstrating any signs of EHV-1, have not had any exposure to EHV-1 in the past 21 days, and are not coming from premises with known cases of EHV-1."

**3) USEF DECLARATION OF HEALTH****Required**

Via a signed statement by owner/trainer for each horse declaring that:

- a) Horse has not had a fever above 101.5 or (101.1) if the horse is taking NSAIDs or any other fever suppressing treatment drug during the last 72 hours.
- b) Horse has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the last 28 days
- c) Horse has received a negative EHV-1 test within the last 30 days if it had previously tested positive during the past 6 months

Visit [deserthorsepark.com](http://deserthorsepark.com) for the most up-to-date requirements.



## PART I: Mandatory Requirements for Accessing the Desert International Horse Park

### 1. Entering the Desert International Horse Park (DIHP)

- a) All horses entering and staying at the Horse Park are required to be entered in the horse show, registered/recorded (with a USEF, FEI, and/or Equine Canada horse ID number\*\*), and have an assigned DIHP 2022/2023 back number.
- b) Horses that are competing exclusively in FEI classes and are accessing the Horse Park and going directly to FEI stabling are required to follow [FEI entry protocols](#).
- c) Owners/trainers must submit the following documents to the Horse Park **a minimum of 48 hours in advance of arrival for all horses entering the Horse Park**:
  - i) **Official State Issued or Approved Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** signed by a USDA-accredited veterinarian within five (5) days of arrival. For horses residing within the State of California, the CVI does not require a valid Coggins test performed within the previous 12 months. For horses coming to the State of California, both a CVI and a valid Coggins test, performed within the previous 12 months, are required to enter the state. Health certificates issued in Canada that meet USDA requirements for entering the United States will be accepted for entry into the DIHP. The certificate must include the following two statements:
    - (1) **“I have examined the animal(s) represented on this certificate of veterinary inspection and have found no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis and they have not originated from a premises under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis.”**
    - (2) **“I declare that the horse listed below is not demonstrating any signs of EHV-1, has not had any known exposure to EHV-1 in the past 21 days, and is not coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases.”**
  - ii) **USEF health declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse indicating the horse has not had a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or disease within the 72 hours prior to arrival, has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past (28) days, and has tested negative for EHV-1 at least 30 days prior to arrival if it had tested positive for EHV-1 within the previous six (6) months
  - iii) **USEF vaccination declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse that the horse is compliant with all vaccination requirements of GR 844 (supporting documents required to be in hand). GR 844 requires that at Federation licensed competitions horses, horses more than seven (7) months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six (6) months prior to entering the stables. No grace period for expired vaccinations will be allowed.
  - iv) When the above documents are submitted, entrants will be required to read and acknowledge the practices and protocols in place at the Horse Park.

Click [here](#) to access the online document submission platform

- d) **Owners/trainers must sign up for a scheduled arrival time via [www.deserthorsepark.com](http://www.deserthorsepark.com) a minimum of 48 hours in advance.** Upon arrival, the Driver must present a list of horses on board that matches the documentation submitted to the Horse Park. **Upon arrival all horses will receive a visual inspection for signs of vesicular lesions.**

Click [here](#) to access the online arrival scheduling application

- e) Documents will be matched to the horses on the van upon arrival. Once documents have been verified, each horse will receive a DIHP 2022/2023 back number and temperature chart to be placed on the stall door with the horse's name, trainer name, and stall number. Each temperature chart must have the DIHP back number recorded on it for each horse.
- f) Horses leaving the property and returning must submit updated documentation for re-entry as follows:
  - i) Horses leaving and returning within five (5) days may return with updated declarations but under the original CVI and vaccination records, assuming the vaccinations are valid through the circuit. An additional inspection of the horse will occur upon entry.
  - ii) If the horse is competing as a daily haul-in, then temperature checks must be conducted off grounds and be available upon request throughout the entire competition. In addition, an updated declaration and CVI must be completed each week. Horses will be inspected on a daily basis.
  - iii) Horses leaving one circuit and returning for another circuit must update all required documents including the CVI and vaccination declaration.
- g) If documents weren't available for pre-submission, they may be presented at the gate. If documentation is missing or not available, DIHP reserves the right to refuse entry to the Horse Park until such time as the paperwork is presented, or to require the horses to proceed to a pre-isolation tent until documentation is submitted (up to a maximum of 24 hours). After 24 hours, any horses not meeting documentation requirements will be required to leave the Horse Park.

## PART II: Requirements for Monitoring Horses at the Horse Park

### 2. Monitoring Your Horses While at the Horse Park

#### a. INITIAL MONITORING REQUIREMENTS DURING ARRIVAL AT THE HORSE SHOW

- i. Temperature checks for horses will not be conducted upon arrival at the Horse Park and temperature logs recorded prior to arrival at the horse park are not required to be presented.
- ii. Upon arrival at the designated barn/tent, the DIHP back number and temp chart with all required information should be placed on the stall door for verification. Horses may change stall locations, but the back number and temp chart must be moved as well.
- iii. Once a horse is settled in, and prior to leaving the stall for initial work, a first temperature check should occur. Preferably this initial check should occur within 3 to 6 hours of arrival.
- iv. If an initial temperature check reveals a fever (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on a NSAID or 101.1°F if the horse is on a NSAID or other temperature suppressing medication), then the horse should remain in the stall until a subsequent temperature check 8-12 hours later. The show vet and show office must be informed of the initial elevated temperature, and based on other clinical signs, may make the decision to test for EHV-1. If the decision is made to test for EHV-1, the test will be a rapid test done on site, with results available within an hour. If the decision is to wait without a test for EHV-1, and the subsequent temperature check is normal, then the horse is free to work. If the subsequent temperature check is elevated, then the show veterinarian will order a test for EHV-1.

**b. DAILY MONITORING OF HORSES DURING THE HORSE SHOW**

- i. Twice daily temperature checks, morning and evening, will be required during the horse's stay at the horse park and recorded on the temp chart located on the stall door of each horse. Temperatures should be taken prior to any exercise. **The requirement for temperature monitoring is mandated by USEF for the Desert International Horse Park.**
- ii. Trainers/owners are required to notify the show vet and the show office of a horse with an elevated temperature (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on a NSAID, or 101.1°F if the horse is on a NSAID or other temperature suppressing medication). At that point, the horse will be required to stay in its assigned stall. The show vet, in collaboration with show management and the show biosecurity officer, will make the determination on when a horse will be tested for EHV-1. If the horse has no other clinical signs, the horse will likely be required to stay in its stall and a temperature will be taken 8-12 hours later. If the horse remains febrile (exhibiting an elevated temperature as described above), an EHV-1 rapid test will be conducted by the show vet. If the horse develops additional clinical signs, the horse will be tested immediately. Test results will be available within 60 minutes. A confirmatory PCR EHV-1 test will be conducted in the event of a positive rapid test.
- iii. Should a febrile horse (horse with an elevated temperature as per point (ii) above) test negative for EHV-1, the horse will be required to stay in its stall until its fever is less than 101.5°F for 24 hours with no NSAID use. If no other clinical signs arise and the horse remains afebrile, then the horse is free to return to exercise and competition.
- iv. During the next five (5) days, the show vet or horse show biosecurity officer will oversee the temperature check of all horses in the trainer's cohort to ensure no additional fevers are identified.

**PART III: Desert International Horse Park Biosecurity Practices**

**3. Biosecurity Practices During the Horse Show**

**a. Overall Biosecurity Practices**

- i. A nighttime curfew will be in place each evening at 9:00 p.m. Noise must be kept to a minimum in the barn/tent area and unnecessary lights will be turned off.
- ii. Hand sanitizing stations will be maintained by the Horse Park at each barn/tent entry and ringside. All individuals working with horses are encouraged to clean their hands as frequently as possible.
- iii. To the extent possible, tack, rider clothing, horse tools/rags, etc. should be dedicated to a unique horse and not shared across horses.
- iv. Grooms/riders/trainers should make every effort to keep space between horses throughout the property and to avoid sharing rags, buckets, etc. between horses. The horse park will provide clean rags at ringside to be used as needed.
- v. The Horse Park will clean and disinfect common areas, including wash racks, shade structures, hoses, etc.
- vi. Signage will be located throughout the Horse Park detailing best practices and required protocols.

**b. Biosecurity Practices Across Trainer Groups**

- i. Access to each barn/tent will be limited to individuals with horses in the respective barn/tent.
- ii. Grooms/trainers/riders should take every precaution to avoid contamination across trainer groups. This includes not sharing any tack, cleaning material, brushes, etc., even when it's the "nice" thing to do.
- iii. When crossing trainer groups, grooms/trainers/riders are encouraged to change clothes and practice basic cleaning procedures, such as washing and/or disinfecting hands, boots, etc.

- c. **Biosecurity Practices at the Ring and/or other Common Areas**
  - i. Grooms/riders/trainers should make every effort to keep space between horses.
  - ii. Extreme caution should be taken by those handling/riding horses to avoid contamination between horses. To the extent possible, tack should not be shared across horses. Riders moving from one horse to another horse should clean their hands with soap and water or disinfectant. Materials used to care for horses, e.g., towels or rags for wiping noses, should not be shared between horses.
  - iii. Cleaning/sanitizing stations will be located throughout the competition area for use by grooms/trainers/riders.
- d. **Biosecurity Practices for Third-Party Providers (including vets, grooms, farriers, braiders, night check, equine spa service, etc.)**
  - i. All third-party providers operating within the Horse Park are required to disinfect all of their tools and work areas prior to moving between barns/tents/trainer groups.
  - ii. Braiders/vets/farriers/night check are required to clean and disinfect their hands, clothing, and shoes between horses.
  - iii. Night check is required to disinfect their shoes between barns/tents and use PPE if working with an individual horse.
  - iv. Equine spa service vendors are required to sanitize spas after each usage, have separate, sanitized handling equipment for each horse, and require spa employees to sanitize hands, clothing, and shoes between horses.
- e. **Biosecurity Practices at Vet and Farrier Stations**
  - i. Cleaning stations will be set up at the vet clinic and the farrier station.
  - ii. Vets and farriers are required to clean and disinfect (including shoes) between horses.
  - iii. The vet clinic and farrier station will be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis by the Horse Park. A long-term disinfectant will be used at both locations.
- f. **Rules for FEI**
  - i. Standard [FEI protocols](#) for FEI competing horses must be followed, in addition to adherence to DIHP protocols.

## PART IV: Procedures in the Event of a Positive EHV-1/EHM Case

### 4. What Happens If a Horse Tests Positive for EHV-1?

- a. Should a febrile horse test positive for EHV-1, the horse will be moved to isolation. A confirmatory PCR test will be conducted. Isolation protocols will require the horse to have two negative EHV-1 tests separated by seven (7) days. Once that has occurred, the horse will be returned to its stall and is free to return to exercise and competition at the discretion of the horse owner/trainer/horse vet. The trainer/owner of a horse testing positive for EHV-1 may elect to have the horse undergo isolation at home, subject to adherence to recommended guidelines from the show veterinarian.
- b. Additional biosecurity protocols will be implemented at the barn/tent of the positive horse as is necessary. Temperature checks will be monitored by the show vet and/or the show biosecurity officer. Access to the barn/tent may be limited and enforced by the Horse Park. Foot baths and additional stall disinfectant applications may be in place at the direction of the Horse Park. If necessary, these precautions may remain in place for seven (7) days assuming no additional febrile horses have been identified. Horses will be free to exercise and compete during this period.
- c. Should any additional horses from the trainer's cohort become febrile, they will be tested for EHV-1 at their stall. If the horses test negative, the horses with an elevated temperature will be required to stay in their stall until a subsequent negative test occurs 48 hours later. If the additional horses test negative subsequently and have no clinical signs, they will be free to exercise and compete.



- d. Should a second horse test positive for EHV-1 in the cohort, the cohort will be under Horse Park quarantine until seven (days) after the positive horses have cleared isolation and no other horses in the cohort are febrile or are showing clinical signs. All horses in the cohort will be required to stay in their stall. Positive horses will be relocated to isolation. Horses will be monitored until no additional fevers have been identified and the positive EHV-1 horses have been cleared. During this time, additional monitoring of the barn/tent will be conducted by the Horse Park. The horse park quarantine procedures will include fencing around the barn/tent, security, and limited access. Exercise arrangements will be made by the Horse Park.

## **5. What Happens if We Have a Case of EHM?**

- a. Should a febrile horse (or EHV-1 positive horse) demonstrate additional clinical signs consistent with EHM, the horse will immediately be moved to a pre-isolation tent and the CDFA will be notified. The horse will be subjected to a rapid EHV-1 test. Should the horse test negative, the horse will remain in pre-isolation until a confirmatory test has occurred 48 hours later, by the CDFA lab.
- b. During this time, the barn/tent will be placed under precautionary biosecurity protocols, including foot baths, show vet monitored temperature checks, and further limited access.
- c. In the event the horse tests positive for EHV-1, the horse will be tested immediately by the CDFA for EHM. Should the horse test positive for EHM, the CDFA will assume responsibility for quarantine and other protocols until the Horse Park is cleared.

## Working Together to Keep Horses Safe

### 6. DIHP – Our Part

- a. The DIHP has hired a biosecurity officer who is also a licensed veterinarian. Importantly, our biosecurity officer is not on the grounds to treat horses. The show vet, East-West Equine Sports Medicine, is responsible, along with your own vet, to treat your horses. The biosecurity officer will guide the implementation of these protocols, obtain feedback, assist when needed, and ensure all involved, from Horse Park staff to participants, are doing what is necessary on a daily basis to ensure the health and well-being of the horses.
- b. We'll ensure the Horse Park is regularly cleaned and sanitized, especially in high-traffic areas. Importantly, all stalls prior to horses' arrival this season have been disinfected and tested. You can be assured they are clean. Whenever the occupant of a stall changes, we'll repeat the process of disinfecting.
- c. We'll implement rigorous vector management control to reduce the risk presented by flies, gnats, etc.
- d. We'll make sure we are ready in case a horse does get sick with EHV-1. We learned a lot about the best practices for treating horses and know that our veterinary partners at East-West Sports Medicine are well-trained and prepared. We'll support them and make sure all of the supplies and medicine needed are on the grounds for immediate use.
- e. DIHP will report all horses entering quarantine to the USEF, as is required, all positive cases of EHV-1 to USEF, and all cases of EHM to USEF and CDFA.
- f. Any decision to limit, postpone, or cancel a competition, and subsequent decisions to resume competition, will be made in consultation with USEF and CDFA.

### 7. Participants – Your Part

- a. If you have a sick horse, a horse with an elevated temperature, or a horse you suspect may be sick, **do not** bring it to the Horse Park until things are resolved. If your horse becomes sick while at the Horse Park, immediately alert the show vet or biosecurity officer and competition management. The single most important thing that can be done is to isolate sick horses from others quickly and care for them appropriately. It is good for the horse and good for all the other horses. The Horse Park staff are here to assist you.
- b. While you are here at the Horse Park, practice common sense and good hygiene protocols.

**SCHEDULING YOUR ARRIVAL TO THE HORSE PARK**

All horses entered in an event at DIHP must schedule their arrival here: Arrival Scheduling - [Desert International Horse Park](#)

**HEALTH AND VACCINATION DECLARATIONS (REQUIRED):**

Signed by the owner/agent/trainer verifying that the horse has been healthy with no sign of infectious disease and has not had a fever above 102 within 72 hours (3 days) of arrival. Required for all horses entering the show grounds both showing and non-showing.

<https://deserthorsepark.com/bio-security-submission/>

**EVENT PARTICIPATION DECLARATION (REQUIRED):**

Signed by the owner/agent/trainer verifying that the horse has been healthy with no sign of infectious disease and has not had a fever above 102 within 72 hours (3 days) of arrival. Required for all horses entering the show grounds both showing and non-showing. Event Participation Declaration form available in this prize list and at [deserthorsepark.com](http://deserthorsepark.com).

**IMPORTANT COMPETITOR INFORMATION:**

Schooling and Sound Check Schedule for all arenas will be emailed to competitors and posted at the office.

It is highly recommended to rent a golf cart at <https://deverrentals.com> (inventory is limited and rented on a first come first served basis) or bring bicycle/moped to DIHP. Everything is a far walk!

**FACILITY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTIONS:** Desert International Horse Park, From points West: From I-10 E. keep right to take CA-86 Spur S toward Brawley / El Centro, 6.5 miles. Turn right onto Airport Blvd 2.2 miles. End at 85-555 Airport Blvd. From points East: From I-10 W take the Dillon Rd exit toward CA-86S Expressway / Coachella 0.2 miles. Turn left onto Dillon Rd 0.7 miles. Turn left to take the CA-86S Expressway S ramp 0.2 miles, merge onto CA-86 Spur S 5.2 miles. Turn right onto Airport Blvd 2.2 miles. End at 85-555 Airport Blvd.  
**FOOTING/ARENAS:** All competition arenas and designated competition warm-up rings will be standard size with All Weather footing.

**(GR902.1): EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH**

**LUNGEING:** In designated areas only (footing all weather)

**STABLING:** Permanent stalls are 12'x12' with doors. No temporary equipment may be permanently attached to any existing property such as signs, barricades, stabling, trees, etc. Staples, nails, and/or screws of any kind are not allowed.

**BEDDING:** No bedding will be supplied. Shavings are available for purchase at \$14 per bag and order can be included with entry. Exhibitors may also bring their own bedding, but only wood shavings are permitted. Feed and Bedding: Feed and bedding can be purchased on grounds.

**CONCESSIONS:** Food and concessions will be available on the show grounds during competition hours.

**EARLY ARRIVALS AND LAYOVERS:** Horses occupying early ship-in or layover stabling allowed provided stabling is available. Schooling areas may be limited. The listed daily fee will be enforced for both horse stalls and tack stalls. Waiver of liability must be on file with the show office for non-competition days. Please contact show secretary for approval.

**WARNING:** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

**GOLF CARS/MOPEDS ETC.:** Must be at least 16 year of age, with valid driver's license to operate a golf cart, moped, etc. Please contact: DEVER CART RENTALS <https://deverrentals.com>

**CAMPING/RV RESERVATIONS:** [rv@deserthorsepark.com](mailto:rv@deserthorsepark.com) / 760 316-4268 / [www.deserthorsepark.com](http://www.deserthorsepark.com)

# DIHP FACILITY CREDENTIALS



All individuals need to be credentialed in order to be on the Desert International Horse Park property. Each individual will receive a photo ID that will be scanned upon entrance and exit.

## **HOW DO I GET MY CREDENTIALS?**

Individuals can go to the website, sign the required documents and submit for credentials. ID badges will be printed at the main gate or show office at the beginning of the show week.

## **WHAT ARE THE CREDENTIALS?**

Each individual will have a unique photo ID. You will be required to have it on you at all times, though not visible.

## **HOW LONG DO MY CREDENTIALS LAST FOR?**

Once completed, the process only needs to be done once for the entire season. Credentials issued for the previous seasons remain valid if the original information on the submittal has not changed.



**RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY AGREEMENT  
FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19 RELATED LOSS AND BIOSECURITY ARRIVAL**

**WARNING: IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF ILLNESS, INJURY, OR DEATH (collectively "Loss") ARISING OUT OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE FACILITY (defined below) SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO COVID-19 OR ANY OF ITS MUTATIONS, FORMS, DERIVATIVES, OR OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES (collectively "COVID-19").**

I, the undersigned, hereby enter into this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, Assumption of Risk, Defend, and Indemnify Agreement for Infectious Diseases Including COVID-19 Related Loss (this "Agreement") in consideration of my, and my minor child if applicable (collectively "I", "me", or "my"), ability and permission to access, utilize, occupy, visit, attend, or otherwise be present on Released Parties' (defined below) property (the "Facility") during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, for any reason, whether or not related to equines or equine activities.

**1. Risk of Loss/Protective Measures/No Guarantee:** By signing this Agreement, I hereby acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with the risk of Loss accessing, utilizing, occupying, visiting, attending, or otherwise being at the Facility (collectively "Using") for any reason and the current protective measures at the Facility intended to minimize my risk of exposure to COVID-19. I agree the protective measures are satisfactory and sufficient for me to accept and assume the risk of my COVID-19 exposure resulting from Using the Facility occupied by other individuals. I understand and agree that Released Parties (as defined below) cannot guarantee: (a) the protective measures can or will prevent my exposure to COVID-19; (b) will be complied with by all individuals at the Facility; or (c) that others will not act in a negligent manner that may contribute to my Loss or contraction of COVID-19. I agree to fully comply with all protective measures required by the Facility as they now exist or may be revised from time-to-time as posted on the property or available on [www.deserthorsepark.com](http://www.deserthorsepark.com). I accept full responsibility for my own safety and the sanitization of myself and personal property I contact at the Facility. If I am a parent or legal guardian of a minor individual, I consent to the minor Using the Facility and agree to remain responsible for the minor's Loss and compliance with all required protective measures.

**2. Medical Attention/Disclosure:** I understand and agree that engaging in equine activities or merely Using the Facility exposes me to inherent risks of personal injury that may require medical attention including, but not limited to, first aid and/or emergency medical care. I therefore consent to personal contact by Released Parties and/or medical personnel deemed necessary for providing for my care at the Facility and/or the hospital, even at the risk of my COVID-19 exposure. I agree to hold Released Parties harmless for such medical attention and any Loss directly or indirectly resulting therefrom. I agree that in the event I am diagnosed as infected with COVID-19, I authorize medical personnel to provide Released Parties information regarding my Loss and treatment for contact tracing or any other purpose.

**3. Release/Hold Harmless/Defend/Indemnify:** I agree to release, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Coachella Horse Park LLC, doing business as Desert International Horse Park, CHP Land Company LLC, CHP Show Management Company LLC, doing business as Apex Equisport, and each of their respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, successors, assigns, employees, volunteers, contractors, representatives, assistants, sponsors, members, managers, shareholders, officers, directors, owners, trustees, licensees, invitees, related entities, as well as any other person or entity acting on their behalf or in any manner connected with the ownership and management of the above listed parties (collectively "Released Parties") from and against any liability, attorneys' fees, costs, or other Loss I may incur arising out of or in any way connected with my exposure to or contraction of COVID-19 as a direct or indirect result of my Using the Facility whether by my negligence or the negligence or other wrong doing of Released Parties (other than gross negligence or recklessness). I acknowledge that I hereby waive on my behalf and on behalf of my heirs and assigns, and fully understand the effect of such waiver, all benefits flowing from any state statute that would otherwise limit the scope of this Agreement release, including but not limited to **Section 1542 of the California Civil Code**, which provides: "A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party."

**4. Bound Parties/Governing Law/Jury/Expiration/Time Limit/Severability/Modification:** I understand and agree this Agreement is binding on my spouse, partner, family, minor child, heirs, agents, trustees, beneficiaries, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, and I agree to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of my minor for purposes of permitting our Using the Facility. For any claims or disputes (collectively "Claims") relating to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement, I agree California law applies, must be resolved by the Los Angeles county, California state court, and I waive my right to a jury trial. I agree that this Agreement does not expire and that any surviving Claims must be brought within one (1) year of the date accrued. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent of the law. This Agreement can only be modified in writing signed by myself and Coachella Horse Park LLC's manager, President, or Chief Executive Officer.

**WARNING**

**BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I DO NOT NEED ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION OF ITS CONTENTS AND WAIVE ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION. I HAVE VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO ITS TERMS AND PROVISIONS, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I HAVE OTHER FACILITIES TO CHOSE FROM, AND AGREE THAT NO OTHER STATEMENT, REPRESENTATIONS OR INDUCEMENT, APART FROM WHAT IS STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT, HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME TO OBTAIN MY CONSENT AND MY SIGNATURE.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: (on my own behalf and on behalf of minor, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name and phone #): \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY HEALTH CONTACT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

MUST SUBMIT ONLINE

**ATTENTION**

**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 towards national awards.**

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, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) 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 class

**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 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.

**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](http://www.usef.org).

**GOLF CART/MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE:** 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.

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Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472,

(614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

A trainer is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR RULE:** 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 must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL AFFECTED PARTIES:**

Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**NO SHOWS:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**SHARPS DISPOSAL:** Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

**DOGS:** Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense. Loose dogs will be picked up and detained and the owner fined \$100.

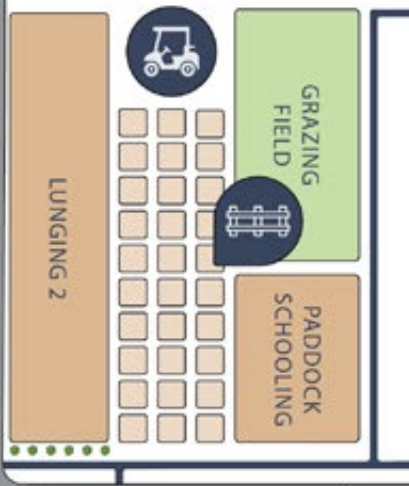
**SAFE SPORT STATEMENT:** Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN ANY FORM MAY NOT BE BROUGHT ONTO THE SHOW GROUNDS**

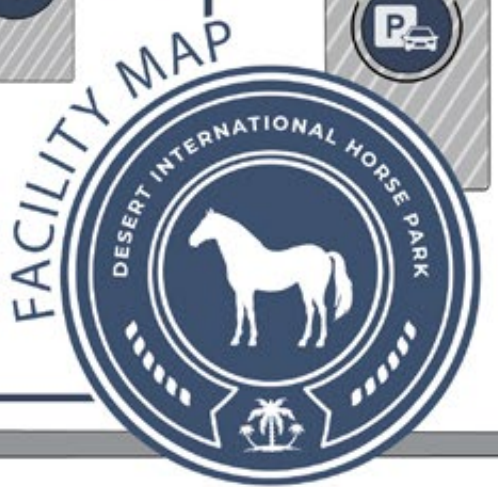




- SHOW OFFICE
- VIP CLUB
- FARRIER
- VET
- DIHP STORE
- FOOD COURT
- GOLF CART PICK-UP
- MAIL ROOM
- PADDOCKS
- PARKING
- PONY CLUB
- ROADRUNNERS TIKI BAR



TRAILER CHECK-IN



MAIN ENTRANCE

AIRPORT BOULEVARD

STABLING ENTRANCE

HARRISON AVENUE

USEF Competition Name:

Desert Dressage I

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

DRESSAGE LEVEL 3

# 339750

USEF



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## 2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).  
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	



**USDF Membership Benefits:** USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

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

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

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

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

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

### **Qualifying Requirements**

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

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

### **Membership Requirements**

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

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

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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## Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

**Questions?**

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

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# DESERT DRESSAGE CIRCUIT 2023/2024

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)	USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE	
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM
DAM'S SIRE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	GROOM	

**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

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# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS #	DIV.	CLASS	QUAL Y/N	FEES
<b>SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES</b>				
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER				
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE				
USEF HORSE FEES				
\$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00				
CDI HORSE FEES				
\$8 USEF FEE + \$ 25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00				
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)				
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL				
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL				
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE				
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE				
SPONSORSHIP				
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES				
OTHER				
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC				
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>				

**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: \_\_\_\_\_





# FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

**RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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

MUST SUBMIT ONLINE



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

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

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# DEVOUCOUX FOR YOU

The lease service

You can't  
buy me ...



I'm for  
**RENT**



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The saddle lease service  
which suits your needs.

From  
**76\$ /month** excluding tax\*

\* Price valid for the lease of a size 17, Black-coloured, grained calfskin leather Makila Lab saddle, on the basis of a 36-month lease. The saddle lease service is only available for the following countries: France, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, USA, Canada.



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