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December 10, 2025 (NATL)

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## **Desert Dressage III**

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**December 18-21, 2025**

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2026 FEI North American Youth Championship; 2026 USEF Children Dressage National Championship;  
2026 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2026 USEF Junior Dressage National Championship;  
2026 USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship; 2026 USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship;  
2026 USEF Intermediate I Dressage National Championship; 2026 USEF Para National Championships,  
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## December CDI Classes:

CDI Class Schedule					
Fri No.	Sat. No.	Sun. No.	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying	Class Fee	w/Q Fee
500			FEI Grand Prix* (CDI-W)	\$225	\$245
	501		FEI Grand Prix Freestyle* (CDI-W) / <i>Qualifier for US Equestrian Open Final 2026</i>	\$250	\$270
502			FEI Grand Prix* (CDI3*)	\$225	\$245
	503		FEI Grand Prix Special (CDI3*)	\$225	
	536		FEI Grand Prix Freestyle* (CDI3*)	\$250	\$270
	504		FEI Intermediate A (CDI2*)	\$175	
		505	FEI Intermediate II* (CDI2*) USEF/NAYC Qualify	\$175	\$195
506			FEI Prix St. Georges* (CDI1*) USEF Qualify	\$175	\$195
	507		FEI Intermediate I* (CDI1*) USEF Qualify	\$175	\$195
		508	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle* (CDI1*) USEF Qualify	\$175	\$195
509			FEI Junior Rider Team* (CDIJ) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	\$170
	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	\$170
	513		FEI Young Rider Individual (CDIY) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
		514	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (CDIY) NAYC Qualify	\$150	
515			FEI Intermediate II 16-25* (CDIU25) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	\$170
	516		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 (CDIU25) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	
		517	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle* 16-25 (CDIU25) NAYC/USEF Qualify	\$150	\$170
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 Gold Tour) USEF Qualify	\$150	\$170
	524		FEI Intermediate I* for Amateur (CDIAm Gold Tour) USEF Qualify	\$150	\$170
		525	FEI Intermediate I* Freestyle for Amateur (CDIAm Gold Tour) USEF Qualify	\$150	\$170
	526		FEI Intermediate A for Amateur (CDIAm Platinum Tour)	\$150	
		527	FEI Intermediate II* for Amateur (CDIAm Platinum Tour)	\$150	\$170
	528		FEI Grand Prix* for Amateur (CDIAm Diamond Tour)	\$150	\$170
		529	FEI Grand Prix Special for Amateur (CDIAm Diamond 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	
		533	FEI YH Test for 6 Year Olds - Final (CDIYH)	\$125	
	534		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 7 Year Olds (CDIYH)	\$125	
		535	FEI YH Test for 7 Year Olds - Final (CDIYH)	\$125	



## December National Classes:

Fri. No.	Sat. No.	Sun. No.	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying	Division	Class Fee	w/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	\$80
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	\$80
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	\$80
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	\$80
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	\$80
119	219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
120	220	320	FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
121	221	321	FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
123	223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special – O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
124	224	324	USDF Freestyle TOC* (Specify test – USDF TR-4th) <i>Training level is not eligible for Qualify</i>	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
125	225	325	FEI Freestyle TOC* (Specify Test,-No Para)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
126	226	326	FEI TOC * (Specify test – No freestyles, Young Horse or Para)	Open	\$60	\$80
127	227	327	USEF TOC * (Specify test – No freestyles, Young Horse or Para)	Open	\$60	\$80
128	228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat	JR-YR / AA	\$35	
129	229	329	Para Equestrian TOC (Specify test – No freestyles)		\$60	
130	230	330	FEI Children TOC		\$60	
Young Horse / Developing Classes						
131	231	331	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$60	
132	232	332	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5-Year-Old (Practice)		\$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 (Practice)		\$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 (Practice)		\$60	
138	238	338	USEF Developing PSG (Practice)		\$60	
139	239	339	USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$60	
Materiale Classes						
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/Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings		\$60	

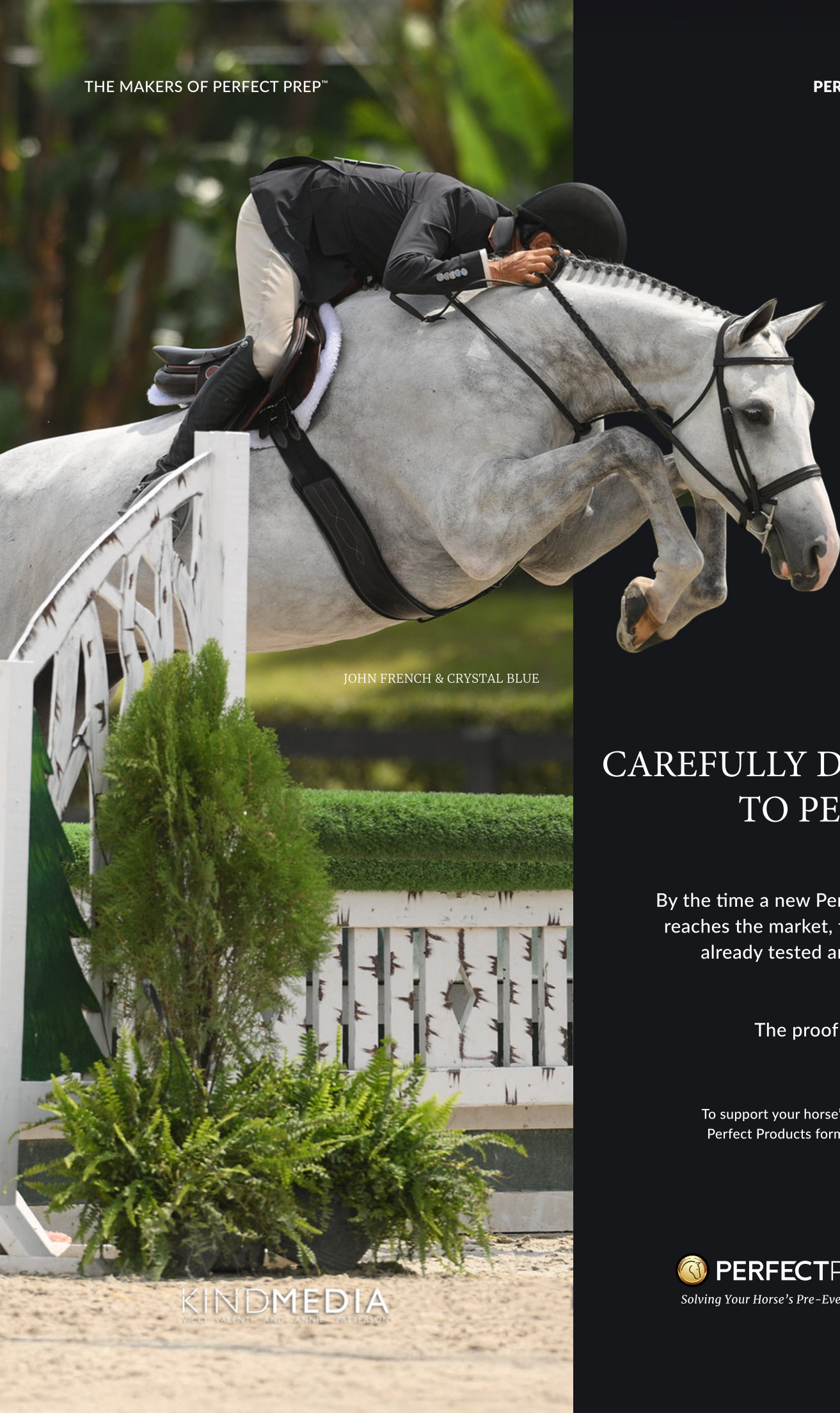
December National Classes Continued:

Fri. No.	Sat. No.	Sun. No.	Class Name USEF Qualifying Classes	Division	Class Fee	w/Q Fee
145EF			FEI Para Intermediate A TOC (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	
	246EF		FEI Para Intermediate B TOC (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	
		347EF	FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	
148EF			FEI Para Grand Prix A TOC (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	
	249EF		FEI Para Grand Prix B TOC (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	
		350EF	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	



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## DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

### ENTRY FEES

DESCRIPTION	FEES
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$20 per eligible class
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$65
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 \$10.00) Horses in National Classes	\$25 per horse
USEF Fee (D&M \$25.00, USEF \$10.00) Horses in CDI Only	\$35 per horse
HP Fee (International High Performance) Riders in CDI Only	\$35 per entry
CDI Score Reporting Fee (CDI Only)	\$10 per entry
CDFA Drug Fee	\$14 per horse
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider)	\$55
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5
USDF HID (Horse Identification number)	\$45
Late Entry Fee	\$50
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$25
Non-Negotiable check or declined credit card	\$50
RV Space by the week	\$500 per week
DIHP Biosecurity Fee	\$25 per entry

### 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 6 PM) (Tax Included)	\$250 / stall
National Tack Stall (Thursday 8 AM through Sunday 6 PM) (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 horse stall (Tax Included)	\$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
Hay - Timothy	\$47 / bale
Hay - Orchard	\$43 / bale
Hay - Bermuda	\$29 / bale
Hay - Alfalfa	\$35.25 / bale
Hay - Teff	\$34 / bale
Grain – contact the show office for options and pricing	TBA

#### Additional Stabling Information:

- 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.*



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## DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

### IMPORTANT CDI ENTRY INFORMATION

**CDI Invitations:** Foreign Athletes will be invited by the OC through their home NF. All invitations must be received by the OC by the definite entry date.

**CDI Horse Inspection:** For all CDI horses on Thursday at 3:00PM. Location is behind FEI BARN 4. CDI Freestyle sound check will be at 4:15PM.

All CDI horses stabling in the secured FEI barns MUST meet with the FEI VET upon arrival for official check-in to FEI Barn.

**CDI-W:** Grand Prix Class 500 qualifies for Class 501 Grand Prix Freestyle (must receive at least a 60% in the GP) and is compulsory for the 15 best combinations from Class 500. Limited to 1 horse per rider. Class 501 Grand Prix Freestyle "FEI Degree of Difficulty" – Floorplan will be used.

**CDI3\*:** Class 502 Grand Prix qualifies for Class 503 Grand Prix Special or for Class 536 Grand Prix Freestyle (must receive at least a 60% in GP) and is compulsory for the 15 best combinations from Class 502. Limited to 2 horses per rider for the Grand Prix, highest scoring horse moves on to GPF or GPS.

**CDI2\*:** Intermediate A / Intermediate II. Limit to 1 horse per rider.

**CDI1\*:** Small Tour B, Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate I Freestyle. Limit to 2 horses per rider, except for Class 508 Intermediate Freestyle is limited to 1 horse per rider (2 horse if less than 18 combinations). Freestyle is not compulsory.

**CDIJ, CDIY, CDIP:** Freestyles are not compulsory. JR/YR, and Pony limited to 1 horse per rider.

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

**CDIU25:** Intermediate II 16-25, Grand Prix 16-25, Grand Prix Freestyle 16-25. Freestyle is not compulsory. Limited to 1 horse per rider.

**CDIAm:** 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.

**CDIYH:** Limited to 1 horse per rider and must have a valid passport.

**Passports:** All CDI horses with passports stabling in the secured FEI barns MUST follow 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 fulfil for each horse:

- 1.) Take two daily temperature readings for every horse that will be presented 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 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 the FEI Event. To be filled out 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 into 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. 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 on the FEI website. You will need to log into the FEI HorseApp with your FEI ID number and password. Guidelines on how to use the FEI HorseApp to fulfil out the Horse Health Requirements can be found on the FEI website, along with a specific section for Athletes and Grooms. If you have any questions or require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the FEI by email at [usersupport@fei.org](mailto:usersupport@fei.org).



**DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK**  
**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

Failure to appear for an Award Ceremony will entail elimination of a competitor from that class. If a horse cannot participate in the Award Ceremony for safety reasons, permission to not participate must be given by the OC/Chief Steward/Ground Jury prior to the ceremony. Please be on time for your award ceremony.

<b>DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NATIONAL CLASS INFORMATION</b>

**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 amateur status with USEF.

**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.

**PONY MEASUREMENT:** 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 completed 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-sized 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 (DSE), Young Horse, and 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 GR844.

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

**TRAILER PARKING:** on grounds.

**MUSICAL FREESTYLES:** Music must be on good quality MP3 file and 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%. CDI Freestyle Music must be uploaded to the BlackHorse rider dashboard (Equestrian-Hub).

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



## DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

### ENTRY INFORMATION

**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 \$55 Non-Member fee will apply. Horses must have at least a USDF HID number to show (\$45 after 12/1/2024). 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 purchased 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> 7-days prior to the show. 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 \$20 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. Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3pm the day prior.

**RIDE TIMES & SCORES:** Will be available on [www.equestrian-hub.com](http://www.equestrian-hub.com).

**EQUINE CANADA:** All Equine Canada competitors with a current Equine Canada membership must also have a complimentary USEF membership. If your Equine Canada membership is current for the show year, then the USEF membership will be No Charge. This rule change pertains to all Canadian riders, owners and trainers. Please see membership details at USEF.org. You will also need a USDF membership, or a Non-Member Fee (\$55) will apply to each rider, owner and trainer

**EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS:** DR126.2: New rules regarding equipment checking. TD is responsible for checking a minimum of 50% of the assembled bits and bridles of horses entered. This should be done primarily in the barns or haul-in area. The TD may conduct some full equipment checks at the arena after the test has been completed.

**MICROCHIP REQUIREMENT:** GR1011.10: Effective **December 1, 2025**, all horses competing at USEF Federation Licensed and Endorsed competitions must provide a microchip number that verifies the animal. A microchip used to verify the identity must be a fifteen-digit ISO compliant 11784/11785 chip and implanted in the nuchal ligament of the animal. Microchips must be implanted 12 hours prior to the horse competing or once the horse is done competing in accordance with GR414.

## USEF MICROCHIPPING RULE

### EFFECTIVE 12/1/2025

***GR 1101.10, all horses competing in USEF-licensed or -endorsed competitions must be microchipped with a 15-digit ISO compliant 11784/11785 chip.***

#### Rule Overview

As a reminder, this rule will require **all** horses to have a microchip to be eligible to compete at a USEF licensed competition, including dressage competitions. This microchip number must be on file with USEF and, once recorded, will remain with the horse's record. Microchip numbers do not need to be collected by the competition. It is the participant's responsibility to report the microchip to USEF, but we will ask competitions to verify that a chip number is on file before accepting the entry.

#### Reporting Tool

USEF has an online [microchip reporting tool](#) which can be used to report a microchip for a horse by anyone (i.e. owner, trainer, barn manager, secretary). Once reported, the microchip will be instantly added to the horse's account and the records will update to show the horse is compliant.

#### Microchip Resources

USEF has developed a [microchip resource webpage](#) which has many useful resources, including:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Microchip 101](#)
- [Microchip Mythbusters](#)

#### How to Report a Microchip if you as owner are a USEF member of any kind

Go to your [USEF Member Dashboard](#) to report a microchip for your horse.

- **New** horses/ponies - Submit a New Horse Recording Application.
- **Recorded** horses/ponies - Use the [Horse Microchip Update](#) page to update your horse. To update the microchip of a horse not listed, please use the [Update Microchips Search](#).

#### For current Non-Members -

For Owners of a horse entered in Opportunity or USDF Introductory classes (A, B, C) these horses are no longer exempt from the USEF Horse Registration requirement. **All horses** must have, at minimum, a USEF horse ID. Please see steps below to follow if you are in this category.

Owners will be able to get a free fan account which can remain inactive, then they will apply for a horse ID which is also free. They can follow these steps:

- To complete a new horse recording/horse ID, log into your account at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). Navigate to your dashboard, found by hovering over "Account" in the top right corner of the page, and select "My USEF Dashboard." Once you are on your dashboard, scroll halfway down the page until you see a section titled "Horse Options." Select the tile "Create New Horse" with the '+' symbol on it. The first question asks if this application is related to a show; select yes or no. Then you will begin the application process. Once you have submitted the application, it will move to your online shopping cart which will be accessible from the "Account" menu, this time with a red dot indicating you've moved the application to your cart. Once you check out the recording/horse ID from your cart, the application will be submitted to our office for processing.

When creating the USEF Horse ID it will allow the owners to input the microchip number and should be good to go! The fan account is sufficient to obtain an ID and they will not need to upgrade to competing unless the horse is competing in a section that is not member exempt.

## DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **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.

**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:** \$500 per Week / submit with entry

**(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**



# DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 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 and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding 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.

**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.

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**



## MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

**GR901.9:** 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, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; and 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

## MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

**GR1301.7-8:** 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.



## 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 must be entered in the horse show, registered/recorded (with a USEF, FEI, and/or Equine Canada horse ID number), and have an assigned DIHP 2025/2026 back number.**
- b) Horses competing exclusively in FEI classes and accessing the Horse Park must go directly to FEI stabling and follow FEI entry protocols.
- c) **All CALIFORNIA owners/trainers must submit the following documents to enter the Horse Park, via the biosecurity link on our website, a minimum of 48 hours in advance of arrival for all horses entering the Horse Park:**
  - i) **Equine health declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer, within 7 days of horse(s) arrival at DIHP, stating each horse indicating has not had a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or clinical signs of disease within the 72 hours before arrival, has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past 30 days. Any horse tested for EHV-1 in the last 30 days has tested negative for EHV-1 twice in the previous 30 days by an approved, accredited laboratory.
  - ii) **No USDA-accredited CVIs are required for horses originating/residing in the State of California to enter Desert International Horse Park at this time. Coggins tests are not required for California horses but they are encouraged as part of your horse's regular health management program.**
  - iii) **USEF vaccination declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse stating that the horse is compliant with all vaccination requirements of USEF GR 844 (supporting documents required to be in hand). GR 844 requires that at Federation-licensed competitions, 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 before entering the stables. **No grace period will be allowed for expired vaccination guidelines. If your horse's Rhino/Flu vaccinations expire while your horse is at DIHP, we ask that you update their vaccinations on site with the East-West Veterinary group or a private veterinarian. Please submit documentation to support their updated vaccination status to: [biosecurity@deserthorsepark.com](mailto:biosecurity@deserthorsepark.com)**
  - iv) **After completing a mandatory arrival submission, you may upload the requested documents to our document submission platform via the biosecurity link on our website.** Entrants will be required to read, acknowledge, and agree to the biosecurity practices and protocols in place at the Horse Park. Refer to page 5 for the portal links mentioned on our website.
- d) **All Out-of-State/non-California and International horses must submit the following documents to enter 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 International Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** with an inspection date, by an accredited veterinarian, within seven (7) to ten (10) days of arrival for out-of-state horses and 14 days for international horses. For horses entering from outside the State of California, 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. **Every CVI must include the following statement:**

- (1) **"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 30 days, and is not coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases."**
- ii) **Equine health declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer, within 7 days of horse(s) arrival at DIHP, stating each horse indicating has not had a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or clinical signs of disease within the 72 hours before arrival, has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past 30 days. Any horse tested for EHV-1 in the last 30 days has tested negative for EHV-1 twice in the previous 30 days by an approved, accredited laboratory.
- iii) **USEF vaccination declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse stating that the horse is compliant with all vaccination requirements of USEF GR 844 (supporting documents required to be in hand). GR 844 requires that at Federation-licensed competitions, 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 before entering the stables. **No grace period will be allowed for expired vaccination guidelines. If your horse's Rhino/Flu vaccinations expire while your horse is at DIHP; we ask that you update their vaccinations on site with the East-West Veterinary group or a private veterinarian. Please submit documentation to support their updated vaccination to [biosecurity@deserthorsepark.com](mailto:biosecurity@deserthorsepark.com)**
- iv) When the above documents are submitted, entrants must read and acknowledge the practices and protocols at the Horse Park.
- e) **All owners/trainers must sign up for a scheduled arrival time via [www.deserthorsepark.com](http://www.deserthorsepark.com) at least 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. Depending on the risk, as determined by DIHP, USEF, and CDFA, all arriving horses may receive a visual inspection for signs of infectious diseases. Only healthy horses will be permitted entry to DIHP.**

Click [here](#) to access the online **arrival submission** platform.

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

- f) **Horses leaving the property and returning must complete updated arrival submissions and declarations of health statements for re-entry as follows:**
  - i) Horses leaving and returning within five (5) days of leaving DIHP may return with updated declarations and/or vaccination records, assuming the vaccinations are valid through the circuit. An additional inspection of the horse may occur upon entry.
  - ii) **If the horse competes as a daily haul-in, twice-daily temperature checks must be conducted and recorded off-site, and their temperature logs must be available upon request throughout the competition. Additionally, an updated declaration of health for all horses must be completed on a weekly basis. Horses may be inspected daily. All daily haul-in horses are required to have a temporary stall on site. Haul-in horses are no longer allowed to be left alone in our parking lots or remain on trailers during their stay at DIHP.**

- iii) Horses leaving one circuit week and returning for another circuit week, you must complete a new arrival submission and document submission, including a new declaration of health and vaccination forms.
- g) If documents aren't available for pre-submission, they may be presented at the gate, which can delay inspection and unloading. If documentation is missing or unavailable, DIHP reserves the right to refuse entry to the Horse Park or to require the horses to proceed to a designated area until the completed documentation is submitted -- up to a maximum of 24 hours. After 24 hours, any horses not meeting documentation requirements must 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 REQUESTED DURING ARRIVAL AT THE HORSE SHOW**

- i. Temperature checks for horses will **not** be conducted upon arrival at the front gate of the Horse Park. Additionally, 3-day temperature logs are not required to be presented at the front gate. However, in the event of an elevated disease risk, management may require temperature checks upon entry and the maintenance of temperature logs.
- ii. **Once a horse is settled in, a first temperature check should occur before leaving the stall for initial work. This initial check should occur within 3 to 6 hours of arrival.**
- iii. **If an initial temperature check reveals a fever (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on an NSAID or 101.1°F if the horse is on an NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication), then DHIP should be notified, and the horse should remain in the stall until the show veterinarian or the biosecurity officer takes a subsequent temperature.**
- iv. **The show vet and biosecurity officer must be informed of the initial elevated temperature by a USEF mandatory fever reporting rule effective December 1, 2024. Non-compliance would be a violation of this USEF rule.**
  - 1. **DIHP reserves the right to isolate and/or test any horse with a fever and/or clinical signs for EHV-1 or any other infectious diseases at the owner's expense. Individuals who fail to isolate and or test when requested may be required to leave the event grounds.**
  - 2. **DIHP may require a test for EHV-1 after the first or second temperature check based on the clinical presentation and epidemiologic risk assessment.**



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

- i. Twice daily temperature checks, morning and evening, are requested during the horse's stay at the horse park.
- ii. Trainers/owners are required by the USEF mandatory reporting rule to notify the show vet and the show office of a horse with an elevated temperature per a new mandatory USEF rule (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on an NSAID, or 101.0°F if the horse is on an NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication). **If a horse has an elevated temperature, it must stay in its assigned stall.** If the horse has no other clinical signs, it may be allowed to remain in its stall, and a temperature will be taken 4-6 hours later. If the horse remains febrile (exhibiting an elevated temperature as described above) or shows signs of infectious disease, the show veterinarian or biosecurity officer must be notified immediately.
- iii. DIHP reserves the right to require isolation, within a timely manner (less than 2 hrs), and to require testing of any horse with a fever and/or clinical signs for EHV-1 and other infectious diseases.
  1. At any time, if the DIHP show veterinarian, the biosecurity veterinarian, and/or competition management deems that a febrile horse may pose an infectious disease risk, the horse shall be moved to isolation to protect the health of the horse and the general health of the equine population on the competition grounds.
- iv. **If the trainer and/or owner refuses to send the horse to DIHP isolation, the horse and its cohorts may be asked to leave the competition grounds immediately by DIHP management. Failure to abide by these rules will be cause for referral to USEF for enforcement.**
- v. **Horses in isolation will be released from isolation based on a collective decision of the DIHP show management, the biosecurity veterinarian, the East-West Veterinary Group, and USEF. Decisions will be based on the horses' diagnostic test results, the absence of abnormal clinical signs, and epidemiologic risk assessment.**
- vi. During the next seven (7) 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 develop. If additional horses are febrile or displaying clinical signs of infectious disease, these horses may be required to report to the isolation area or may request permission to leave the premises for isolation.

**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. The Horse Park will maintain hand sanitizing stations 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 best extent possible, tack, rider clothing, horse tools/rags, etc., should be dedicated to a unique horse and not shared across horses.
- iv. Grooms, riders, and trainers should maintain a safe distance between horses throughout the property and avoid sharing items such as rags and buckets between horses.
- v. The Horse Park will regularly clean and disinfect common areas, including wash racks, shade structures, and hoses.
- vi. Signage will be located throughout the Horse Park detailing best practices and required protocols.
- vii. DIHP will also perform vector control throughout the barns, tents, and other populated areas.
- b. **Biosecurity Practices Across Trainer Cohorts**
  - i. Access to each barn/tent should be limited to individuals with horses in the respective barn/tent.
  - ii. Grooms, trainers, and 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 their hands, boots, and other equipment.
- c. **Biosecurity Practices at the Ring and/or Other Common Areas**
  - i. Grooms/riders/trainers should keep space between horses.
  - ii. Extreme caution should be taken by those handling/riding horses to avoid contamination between horses. Tack should not be shared across horses. Riders transitioning from one horse to another should wash their hands with soap and water or use a 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 grooms/trainers/riders to use.
- d. **Biosecurity Practices for Third-Party Providers (including vets, grooms, farriers, braiders, night check, equine spa service, horse exerciser, etc.)**
  - i. All third-party providers operating within the Horse Park are required to disinfect their tools and work areas before moving between barns, tents, and trainer groups.
  - ii. Braiders, vets, farriers, and night checkers are required to clean and disinfect their hands, clothing, and shoes between horses.
  - iii. Night check is requested to disinfect their shoes between barns/tents and use PPE if working with an individual horse.
  - iv. Equine spa service vendors must sanitize spas after each usage, have separate handling equipment for each horse, and require spa employees to sanitize their hands, clothing, and shoes between horses.
  - v. The IDA horse walker will be available for use by trainers/horses on the property. Only horses from the same barn may use the horse walker at the same time. IDA is required to disinfect the horse walker when subsequent horses are from a different barn..
  - vi. All third-party providers shall maintain a list of horses worked on, which must be provided to management or state officials upon request in the event of an infectious disease incursion.

- 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 Horse Park will regularly clean and disinfect the vet clinic and farrier station using a long-term disinfectant.
- 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 Horse(s)

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

- a. **If a febrile horse tests positive for EHV-1 on a rapid test, it will be immediately moved to an isolation barn within 2 hours or less. A confirmatory PCR test will be conducted, and the horse will remain in isolation while awaiting these results. Additional testing for EHV-1 and a detailed treatment plan will be provided based on a collective decision of DIHP management, the biosecurity veterinarian, USEF, and the East-West Veterinary Group.**
  - i. **No horse in isolation will be permitted to compete. An exercise plan for an isolated horse will be set forth by the show veterinarian and/or biosecurity veterinarian.**
- b. **At a minimum, an EHV-1-positive horse must remain in isolation until it has been afebrile for 72 hours without any antipyretic medications and has had two validated/confirmed negative tests for EHV-1.**
  - i. **If the horse becomes febrile again, it will remain isolated until it has reached the 72-hour afebrile rule and the two validated/confirmed test rule has been satisfied.**
  - ii. **Once this has occurred, the horse will be returned to its stall and is free to resume exercise and competition at the discretion of the horse owner/trainer/veterinarian.**
- c. **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 and the biosecurity officer.**
- d. **Horses testing positive for EHV-1 may be encouraged to begin antiviral treatment and zinc/lysine supplementation to reduce their risk of developing EHM based on discussions with the biosecurity officer and the East-West Veterinary group.**
- e. Additional biosecurity protocols will be implemented for the cohort (barn/tent) of the EHV-1 positive horse. Twice-daily temperature logs will be monitored by the show veterinarian and/or the show biosecurity officer for a period of seven (7) days. Access to the cohort (barn/tent) may be limited and enforced by the Horse Park. Foot baths and additional stall disinfectant applications may be used at the discretion of the Horse Park. These precautions may remain in place for up to seven (7) days, assuming no additional febrile horses are identified.



- f. Asymptomatic horses within the cohort will be free to exercise and compete during this period as long as their temperatures remain less than 101°F before they leave their stalls. Based on epidemiologic risk assessment, additional restrictions and testing may be required for the cohort population.
- g. Should additional horses from the cohort become febrile, they will be tested for EHV-1 at their stalls, and a Fluxergy rapid test will be performed. If the horses test negative, those with an elevated temperature may be required to report to isolation, based on a collective decision by DIHP management, the biosecurity officer, USEF, and the East-West Veterinary Group.
- h. Should a second horse in a cohort test positive for EHV-1, the entire cohort will be under Horse Park quarantine for 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 stalls and adhere to a restricted exercise plan.
  - i. Positive horses will be relocated to a designated isolation area on a case-by-case basis.
  - ii. Horses will be monitored until no additional fevers have been identified and all positive EHV-1 horses from that cohort have been cleared. During this time, the Horse Park will conduct additional monitoring of the barn/tent.
- i. The Horse Park's quarantine isolation procedures include fencing around the barn/tent, security personnel, and limited access.
- j. Exercise arrangements for horses in isolation or exposed barns may be limited and will be made at the discretion of the Horse Park. Horse health and welfare will be the priority in managing the isolated and exposed horses.

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

- a. If a febrile horse (or one positive for EHV-1) exhibits additional clinical signs consistent with EHM, the horse will be immediately moved to an isolation tent, and the USEF and CDFA will be notified. The horse will undergo a rapid EHV-1 test. Should the horse test negative, it will remain in isolation until a confirmatory PCR test is performed 48 hours later by the CDFA lab.
- b. During this time, the show barn/tent will be placed under precautionary biosecurity protocols, including foot baths, vet-monitored temperature checks, and further limited access.
- c. If the neurologic horse tests positive for EHV-1, the CDFA will assume responsibility for quarantine and other protocols until the Horse Park is officially released from state quarantine and restrictions..

## 6. What Happens if a Horse Shows Signs of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) or Screwworm Disease?

- a. Screwworm and Vesicular Stomatitis are regulatory diseases and, as such, have required protocols designated by state and federal animal health officials.
- b. The affected horse will be immediately moved to our isolation area, and all cohorts will be examined for similar lesions. The CDFA and USEF will be notified, and the affected horse will be tested for VSV or treated for screwworm infestation. All further actions taken by DIHP will be determined upon consultation with the CDFA and USEF.

## Part V: Working Together to Keep Horses Safe to Keep Horses Safe

### 7. DIHP – Our Part

- a. The DIHP has hired a biosecurity officer who is 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 vet, for treating your horses. The biosecurity officer will guide the implementation of protocols, obtain feedback, and assist when needed, ensuring that all involved, from Horse Park staff to participants, adhere to the necessary daily measures to maintain the health and well-being of all horses on Horse Park grounds.
- b. We will ensure the Horse Park is regularly cleaned and sanitized, especially in high-traffic areas. Whenever the occupant of a stall changes, we will repeat the disinfecting process. You can be assured they are as clean as we can make them. Please let us know if you find something that is not clean or if you have concerns.
- c. We will implement rigorous vector management controls to mitigate the risks posed by flies, gnats, and other pests.
- d. We will ensure we are prepared if a horse contracts EHV-1. We have learned a great deal about best practices for treating horses and are confident that our veterinary partners at East-West Sports Medicine are well-trained and prepared. We'll support them and ensure that all the supplies and medicine needed are on the grounds for immediate use.
- e. DIHP will report all horses entering isolation to the USEF as required. All EHV-1 positive cases will be reported to USEF, and all instances of EHM will be reported to both USEF and CDFA.
- f. DIHP will ONLY provide general press releases regarding EHV-1/infectious diseases onsite if:
  - 1. There is evidence of disease agent spread to one or more trainer cohorts on the venue grounds. A single isolated case of an infectious disease will not generate a press release.
  - 2. A partial/entire show barn has been quarantined for a contagious disease.
  - 3. Epidemiologic investigation deems a high risk of disease transmission onsite or a high risk of disease incursion due to the presence of the disease agent in the geographic area.
- g. Any decision to limit, postpone, or cancel a competition, as well as subsequent decisions to resume competition, will be made in consultation with the USEF and CDFA.

## 8. Participants – Your Part

- a. If you suspect a horse with an elevated temperature may be sick, **do not** bring it to the Horse Park until things are resolved. If your horse becomes ill at the Horse Park, please immediately notify the show veterinarian, biosecurity officer, and competition management, as required by USEF. The single most important thing that can be done is to isolate sick horses as soon as possible and provide them with appropriate care. It is good for the horse and good for all the other horses as well. The Horse Park staff are here to assist you.
- b. While at the Horse Park, practice common sense and good hygiene protocols, as well as follow DIHP biosecurity protocols, which are in place to ensure the health and welfare of all horses on the premises.



## DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

### 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:

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

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**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.

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

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**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."

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#### **3) USEF DECLARATION OF HEALTH**

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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.

# 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 #): \_\_\_\_\_

DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

REQUIRED CONTACT INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL

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

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

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

EMERGENCY HEALTH CONTACT

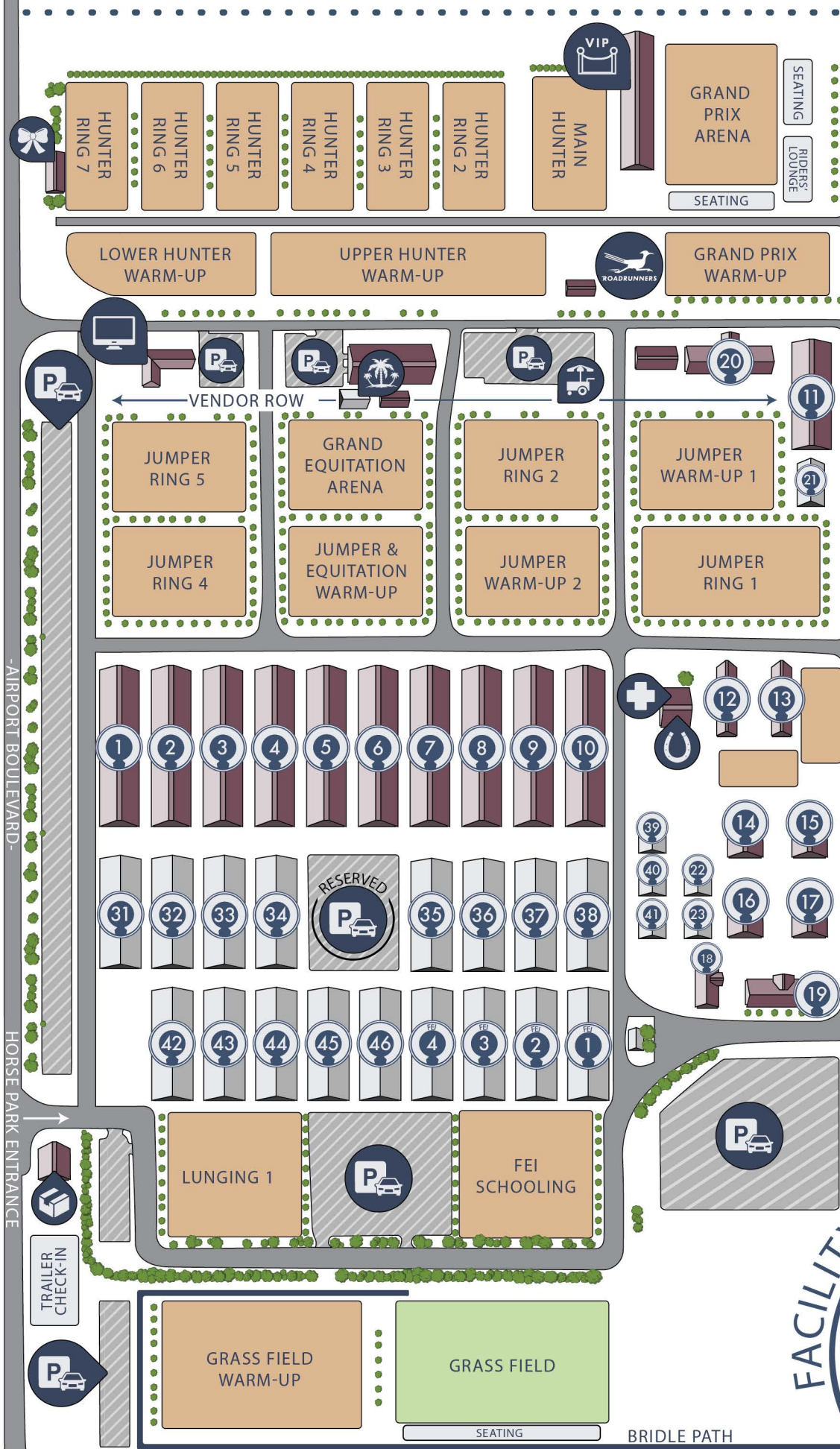
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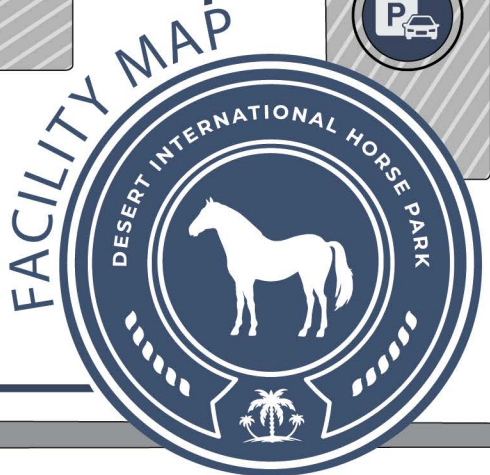
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## 2026 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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 2026 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.

- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

#### Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual Recorded Farm/Business (with Senior Active Competing Farm Owner in good standing)). 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.

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%
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 2026**

**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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). 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 (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$280) 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 \$55 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 (\$45). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. 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 (\$140) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

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

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



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

### Qualifying Requirements

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

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

or

- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

### Membership Requirements

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

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



# **USDF Horse Welfare Statement**

As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Therefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.

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



# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

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## Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

### Questions?

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

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# California Dressage Society

## 2026 Membership Form

Active Membership.....\$75.00  
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Life Membership .....\$1,500.00



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Would you like to use your Visa or MC? 3% cc fee

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

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ v-code \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ visa \_\_ mastercard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to make an additional donation and be a Patron of Dressage?

CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the Regional Adult Amateur Competition

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS Championships

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS JRYR Championships

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List on the website

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$100 to support Club 100 Junior Programs

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to order your Year End Plaques / Plates ~ Call 831-659-5696

\_\_\_\_ Receive a hard copy of Dressage Letters (\$35 per year)

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after Oct. 1 will be a member for the following year. Please check any of the following that apply:

\_\_ Renewing member \_\_ New member \_\_ Birthdate if under 22 ( \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ )

\_\_ TD \_\_ EMT \_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Amateur \_\_ Trainer / Instructor \_\_ Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

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COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

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 #	MICROCHIP #	

## 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 complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$55 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$10 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$25.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$10 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$35.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUPS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

Stabling Information &amp; 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 GR907.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INHERENT RISKS: I understand and acknowledge that equine activities, including but not limited to horseback riding and equestrian sport, are rugged adventure recreational sports and I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with equine activities and know that these 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 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. Further, 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 USEF Events. 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 08.18.25

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