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Closing date Sept. 10

Recognized by:

United States Equestrian Federation (# 329344)
 United States Dressage Federation (# 329344)
 Southwest Dressage Championships
 Oklahoma Dressage Society
AQHA American Quarter Horse Association

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Equitation	\$20	Stall (9/19 through 9/21)	\$40
Opportunity, Intro - Fourth Level Tests	\$35	Tack Stall	\$40
FEI Level Tests	\$40	Office Fee	\$20
GreatAmerican/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$10	Late Entry Fee	\$15
SWDC Qualifying	\$ 8	Change Fee after closing date	\$10
USEF Fee (\$7 drug \$8 fee)	\$15	Incomplete entry	\$10
USEF No Proof of Membership Fee	\$30	Horses not competing	\$30
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$25	Returned Check/bad visa	\$25
USDF Affidavit	\$5		

Make checks to Stacia Wert-Gray and send entries to Stacia Wert-Gray.

Fax entries must include Visa or Master Card. AMEX is not accepted.

For quick communication with secretary use email.

Tentative Schedule: See following for classes offered.

Please note that tests are new for 2011. Indicated Division on Entry Form, i.e. Open or AA / JR/YR

Classes Offered

Number	Test	Divisions	Qualifying
5a	USDF Introductory Level Test A	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
5b	USDF Introductory Level Test B	Adult Amateur/ Junior/YR, Open	
5c	USDF Introductory Level Test C	Adult Amateur/ Junior/YR, Open	
6a	Dressage Equitation 13 and Under	Junior	
6b	Dressage Equitation 14-18	Junior	
6c	Dressage Equitation 19-21	Young Rider	
6d	Dressage Equitation	Adult Amateur, Open	
7	Suitability to become a dressage horse		
1	USEF Training Level Test 1	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
2	USEF Training Level Test 2	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
3	USEF Training Level Test 3	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	Great American/USDF, SWDC
11	USEF First Level Test 1	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
12	USEF First Level Test 2	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
13	USEF First Level Test 3	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	Great American/USDF, SWDC
21	USEF Second Level Test 1	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
22	USEF Second Level Test 2	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
23	USEF Second Level Test 3 (23A is the Dover Medal)	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	Great American/USDF, SWDC
31	USEF Third Level Test 1	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
32	USEF Third Level Test 2	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
33	USEF Third Level Test 3	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	Great American/USDF, SWDC
41	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
42	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	
43	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	Great American/USDF, SWDC
70	FEI Prix St. Georges	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	Great American/USDF, SWDC
71	Intermediate I	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	Great American/USDF, SWDC
72	Intermediate II	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	Great American/USDF, SWDC
73	Grand Prix	Adult Amateur/Junior/YR, Open	Great American/USDF, SWDC
97	Training Level Test 1 – Opportunity		
98	Training Level Test 2 - Opportunity		

Note: If you intend on entering the Great American/USDF Qualifiers as a qualifier include the qualifying fee of \$10.00. If you intend on entering the Southwest Dressage Championships Qualifiers as a qualifier include the qualifying fee of \$8.00.

Oklahoma State Fair Requirements:

1. **IMPORTANT:** Please visit the Oklahoma State Fair website at www.okstatefair.com and locate and read the rules and guidelines pertinent to all OSF Equine Competitions. There is information that you will need to know with regard to location, gate arrival and hours, etc. It may contain updates on health documentation pertinent at the time of arrival.
2. The Oklahoma State Fair requires a health certificate (30 days) and a current coggins (12 months) to be presented upon arrival to the Health Inspectors at Gate 7 to allow entrance onto State Fair Park. We encourage all exhibitors to check with your veterinary or OK Dept. of Agriculture, Animal Industry Services for any additional updates that may be applicable at the time of the event.
3. The Oklahoma State Fair requires everyone (riders, owners, grooms, groupies, etc) to purchase an admission ticket. The price of admission purchased upon arrival will be \$9.00 on Monday and \$3 on Tuesday. Admission

tickets are the responsibility of the competitors. Advance ticket purchase information available at www.okstatefair.com.

3. Please leave your dog at home. They are not allowed at State Fair Park with the exception of certified service dogs and dogs entered in competition or for exhibition.

Entries: Make checks payable to **Stacia Wert-Gray** or fill out credit card form and send to Show Secretary with entry. Include copies of owner/rider/trainer/coach current USEF card(s) or non-member fee and USDF card(s) or non-member fee. Include copy of horse's Registration/Recording certificate. For GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying rides, horses must be Lifetime registered, riders must be Participating members and owners must be a Participating or Business member. Great American qualifying entries must include horse USEF and USDF registration and owner's USDF card. NOTE: Trainers and coaches are NOT required to be USDF members. A copy of a Coggins taken within 12 months of the show dates must accompany each entry. All fees must be paid and information supplied before receiving packet. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, based on postmark date and entries shall be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary, based on a space available basis and charged a \$15 late fee. If the classes are oversubscribed, a Waiting List (in the order of draw) will be maintained. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Cancellations prior to closing date will be refunded, less office fee.

Opportunity Classes: Horses and/or riders entered only in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member or HID fees. Riders/horses entered in "opportunity" classes may not cross enter into other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack and equipment for the recognized show. Please refer to GR821 for additional information.

Refunds: **No refunds will be given after closing date. Closing date is September 10, 2011.** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents or emergencies. Non-showing horses allowed on grounds, if space available. Owner must fill out entry form and pay office and stall fees, but no USEF drug fee. Horses must wear show numbers at all times when out of stall. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, and modify the schedule, and to modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

Official Ride Times: Ride times and stabling chart will be available on www.showsecretary.com approximately one week prior to the shows.

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

Concessions: This is the Oklahoma State Fair. You will find a huge selection of food on the grounds before, during, and after the show.

Awards: Ribbons to 6th place will be awarded in all classes except qualifying. There are two divisions of every test (excluding opportunity classes). The divisions are open and amateur/junior/young rider. Dover Medal to be awarded to the top scoring amateur in second level test three. To be eligible for the Dover Medal, rider must be a USDF member.

Stabling Information: All horses must be stalled. Stalls are approx. 10x10 on cement or blacktop with doors. Stall fee **does not** include shavings. Shavings are available for purchase through the Oklahoma State Fair Feed & Bedding Office located on the grounds. They will not be available through the dressage show office. Stalls are available Monday noon until Wednesday 8 AM. Tack stalls are available.

Arena: Sand/clay show ring and warm-up inside. Small ring (20m x 40m) may be used for Introductory and Training level. All other classes will be in the standard ring. Horses may work in the show rings until 10 p.m. Monday. Hand walking around the arena on show day is permitted.

Veterinarian/Farrier: Both the Veterinarian and farrier will be on call each show day. Phone numbers and information will be posted at the show grounds and in the show secretary's office.

Helmets: Effective March 1, 2011, for dressage: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders *age 18 and over* while on horses that are competing *only* in *FEI levels and tests* at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test). [Please refer to the attached document entitled "Protective Headgear Rules for Dressage for a detailed explanation of these rule changes.] The changes to DR 120.5 details the new headgear requirement and emphasizes that it applies at any time when mounted on the competition grounds.

Braider: the.braider@yahoo.com

Accommodations/RV:

Please take advantage of the discounted rates offered for the Oklahoma State Fair Horse Show Exhibitors by making reservations at one of the sponsoring hotel partners listed on the Oklahoma State Fair Competitions/Horse Web site. Please use the following link for more information regarding RV parking:

<http://www.okstatefairpark.com/rv-park.asp> **Oklahoma State Fair does not take reservations for RV Parking.**

Directions:

Please access the following link for specific driving directions to the state fair facility.

<http://www.okstatefairpark.com/directions.asp>

Other: Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules and of the current rulebook will be judged in accordance therewith.

Attention Competitors

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the correct association numbers (USDF, USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the beginning of the competition. The scores of the competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted for year-end awards.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy

classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and 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, 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 State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

Motorized Vehicle Statement

The Oklahoma State Fair & State Fair Park does not allow ANY golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or other motorized vehicles at State Fair Park.

State Fair Waiver of Liability


The Oklahoma State Fair requires its own Waiver of Liability. Please remit your signed copy (found just before the entry form) with your entry.



ATTENTION COMPETITORS:


Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, rider and trainer before the day(s) of competition.



The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the

house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.

Office DEPOT. Get new tires and a full service check.  Make sure

we're covered  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready

for  the big competition. Win! Rent a  car and drive to

the coast. Take a vacation.  Relax!  You don't

have to bet the farm to check off this season's most important tasks. For details on

how you can save big  with USEF MemberPerks,  visit usef.org

or call one of our Customer Care agents at 859.258.2472.

**This
competition
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for 2011**

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 Competitor & Member Guide* or the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org.

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

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

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

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, FEI ParaEquestrian classes, 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. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or LHR number.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 and a USDF NM form 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 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 member 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 Web site.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

2011 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 Web site at: <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp>.

Please refer to the *USDF Competitor and Member Guide* for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying & Championships:Rider:

- Must be a USDF Participating* Member (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have registry papers.

Owner:

- Must be a USDF member (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

*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 levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur, and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

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

2011 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

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

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:

1. Rider must be a current USDF Participating Member or Group Member at the time of the competition.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit

<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 33,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

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Southwest Dressage Championship 2011 Qualifying Percentages

Southwest Dressage Championship (SWDC) Qualifying Classes will be governed by the rules published in the current SWDC/Region 9 Omnibus and/or on web site www.swdressage.org. Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted under the rules (Amateur, Open, or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Riders. Adult scores must be earned for each division. At the Championships, they must enter each division separately and ride in each division separately. There is no requirement of citizenship or horse/rider/owner registrations for SWDC, but each horse/rider pair must comply with USEF and competition rules.

SWDC Classes	Adult Amateur	Junior/Young Rider	Open
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St Georges	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3rd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4th Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony Championship – Training Level			56%
Pony Championship – First Level			56%

Competitors may check scores by checking the www.swdressage.org web site or by sending an email to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary at qualifying@swdressage.org. Qualifying scores must be reported within two weeks. To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.

STATE FAIR WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

In submitting this entry, the undersigned hereby Releases, Discharges and Agrees to Indemnify Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. and its officers, directors and employees; The City of Oklahoma City, and the Oklahoma City Public Property Authority ("Releasees") from any damage, whether caused by the actual or passive negligence of the Releasees, while the undersigned is at State Fair Park and/or competing, observing, working in, or for any purposes participating at the Oklahoma State Fair®.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signs this Release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement. If under eighteen (18) years of age, signature of individual and parent or guardian is required.

The undersigned are aware of and understand Oklahoma Statutes, Section 50 of Title 76 pertaining to the Oklahoma Livestock Liability Limitations Act. The person submitting this entry therein agrees to accept authority to act as agent for actual and/or recorded owner(s) of the animal being entered and, in doing so, indicates acceptance of all rules, regulations, liability limitations for all individuals so named as owner, trainer, agent, exhibitor, rider, handler and/or showman.

The person submitting this entry accepts responsibility & verifies accuracy of all information provided herein, inclusive of the indication of payee.

SIGNATURES:

Owner (A): _____ Date: _____

Trainer/Exhibitor (B): _____ Date: _____
(If other than (A))

Exhibitor (C): _____ Date: _____

Exhibitor (D): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of any Youth above:

_____ Date: _____

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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 #		GROOM	

OWNER _____
 USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/ST/ZIP/CTRY _____
 PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____
 TIN/SSN (REQUIRED FOR PRIZE MONEY) _____

RIDER/HANDLER _____
 USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/ST/ZIP/CTRY _____
 PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____
 JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____ WILLING TO VOLUNTEER? _____
 RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

TRAINER _____
 USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/ST/ZIP/CTRY _____
 PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____
 USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

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

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USEF NON-MEMBER FEES	\$30 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE	\$25 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF AFFIDAVIT FEE	(\$5 IF REQUIRED)	
USEF HORSE FEES	\$8 USEF FEE + \$7 DRUG FEE = \$15.00	
CDI HORSE FEES	\$8 USEF FEE + \$ 15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE	(\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE		
STABLING FEES	___ STALL @ \$___/STALL	
TACK STALLS	___ STALL @ \$___/STALL	
BEDDING	___ BALES @ \$___/BALE	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC		
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE		
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES	_____	
OTHER	_____	
TOTAL FEES		

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

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

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, show staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

Federation Entry Agreement Effective 12/1/09

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

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:

FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!! (Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____ EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____ 3 Digit _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____	ZIP CODE _____