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USDF Region 7 Qualifying Dates August 29, 2017 to September 3, 2018

Final day to Qualify for CDS Championships, Monday, September 3, 2018

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TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

Riders must be prepared to show in any class on any day depending on class entries.

Thursday, September 27, 2018

Warm-Up Training Level Test 2
Warm-Up Training Level Test 3
Warm-Up First Level Test 2
Warm-Up First Level Test 3
Warm-Up Second Level Test 2
Warm-Up Second Level Test 3
Warm-Up Third Level Test 2
Warm-Up Third Level Test 3
Warm-Up Fourth Level Test 2
Warm-Up Fourth Level Test 3
Warm-Up Prix St Georges
Warm-Up Intermediaire I
Warm-Up Intermediaire II
Warm-Up Grand Prix
Great American/USDF First Level Freestyle
Great American/USDF Second Level Freestyle
Great American/USDF Third Level Freestyle
Great American/USDF Intermediaire Level Freestyle
Warm-Up 4 Yr Old Futurity Training Level Test 2
Warm-Up 5 Yr Old Futurity First Level Test 1
Warm-Up 6 Yr Old Futurity Second Level Test 1
4 Yr Old Futurity Open Training Level Test 2
5 Yr Old Futurity Open First Level Test 1
6 Yr Old Futurity Open Second Level Test 1

Friday, September 28, 2018

Training Level CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
\$1,000 First Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
First Level CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
\$1,000 Second Level CDS Horse of the Year - Open
Second Level CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
\$1,000 Third Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
\$1,000 Fourth Level CDS Horse of the Year - Open
Fourth Level CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
\$1,000 Prix St Georges CDS Horse of the Year - Open
\$1,000 Prix St Georges CDS Horse of the Year - AA
\$1,000 Grand Prix CDS Horse of the Year - Open
\$1,000 Grand Prix CDS Horse of the Year - AA
Third Level Freestyle CDS Horse of the Year - Open
Fourth Level Freestyle CDS Horse of the Year - Open
Great American/USDF Open Training Level
Great American/USDF AA Training Level
Great American/USDF Open Second Level
Great American/USDF AA Second Level
Great American/USDF Open Intermediaire II
Great American/USDF AA Intermediaire II
Great American/USDF Grand Prix Freestyle
4 Yr Old Futurity Open Training Level Test 3
5 Yr Old Futurity Open First Level Test 2
6 Yr Old Futurity Open Second Level Test 2

Saturday, September 29, 2018

\$1,000 Training Level CDS Horse of the Year - Open
\$1,000 Training Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
\$1,000 First Level CDS Horse of the Year - Open
First Level CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
\$1,000 Second Level CDS Horse of the Year - Open
\$1,000 Second Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
Second Level CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
\$1,000 Fourth Level CDS Horse of the Year - Open
\$1,000 Fourth Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
Fourth Level CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
\$1,000 Intermediaire I CDS Horse of the Year - Open
\$1,000 Intermediaire I CDS Horse of the Year - AA
\$1,000 Intermediaire II CDS Horse of the Year - Open
\$1,000 Intermediaire Freestyle CDS Horse of the Year
\$1,000 Grand Prix Freestyle CDS Horse of the Year
Great American/USDF JR/YR Training Level
Great American/USDF AA First Level
Great American/USDF JR/YR Second Level
Great American/USDF Open Third Level
Great American/USDF AA Third Level
Great American/USDF JR/YR Fourth Level
Great American/USDF Open Prix St Georges
Great American/USDF AA Prix St Georges
Great American/USDF JR/YR Intermediaire I
Great American/USDF JR/YR Grand Prix
Great American/USDF Fourth Level Freestyle
USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final Class 13 & under
USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final Class 14-18
USDF AA Equitation class

Sunday, September 30, 2018

\$1,000 Training Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
Training Level CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
\$1,000 First Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
\$1,000 Second Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
\$1,000 Third Level CDS Horse of the Year - Open
\$1,000 Third Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
Third Level CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
\$1,000 Fourth Level CDS Horse of the Year - AA
Prix St Georges CDS Horse of the Year - JR/YR
First Level Freestyle CDS Horse of the Year
Second Level Freestyle CDS Horse of the Year
Great American/USDF Open First Level
Great American/USDF JR/YR First Level
Great American/USDF JR/YR Third Level
Great American/USDF Open Fourth Level
Great American/USDF AA Fourth Level
Great American/USDF Open Intermediaire I
Great American/USDF JR/YR Prix St Georges
Great American/USDF AA Intermediaire I
Great American/USDF JR/YR Intermediaire II
Great American/USDF Open Grand Prix
Great American/USDF AA Grand Prix
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Important Show Information

New for 2018! **CDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW \$25 NOMINATION FEE :** For the CDS Horse of the Year and Junior Championship Shows, there will be a \$25 Nomination Fee for each Horse/Rider combination due in advance of the show. These fees will be used to help fund the Championship Shows. The fees are payable directly to CDS and mailed to the Central Office prior to the Championship Show. This nomination fee shall not apply to Futurity Classes.

New for 2018! **REVISED DIVISION SPECIFICATONS:** CDS Championship Classes will all be judged by two judges. All FEI Level Horse of the Year Classes will consist of one ride. **Open** Training through Fourth Level Horse of the Year Classes will consist of **one ride**. (Note Class price has been reduced). Junior and Adult Amateur Training through Fourth Level Horse of the Year Classes will consist of two rides on separate days. All Levels will have an optional Warm-up Class on Thursday.

New for 2018! **FUTURITY SPECIFICATONS:** The CDS 4, 5, and 6 year old Futurity will each be an open division. All adult amateurs entered in the Futurity will be entered in the **Adult Amateur Futurity Challenge** at no extra charge. The Adult Amateur Futurity Challenge prize money will be awarded as follows through 3rd place in each division: 1st—\$150; 2nd—\$100; 3rd—\$75. Ribbons for the Adult Amateur Futurity Challenge will be awarded through 8th place in each division. Amateurs in the Challenge will also place as they are scored in the Open Futurity, winning all prizes associated with it.

New for 2018! **USDF ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION REGIONAL FINAL CLASS:** USDF will award neck sashes to the top eight riders. Champion and Reserve will receive a trophy. Please see USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program information on page 24.

Need more information!

USDF Office: For USDF Qualifying and FINALS information
www.usdf.org • 859-971-2277

CDS Central Office: For CDS Qualifying, Nomination and Futurity information
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Horse of the Year Classes

CDS Open Division Training–Fourth Levels:

Entry Fee - \$125

Class 100: \$1,000 TRAINING LEVEL HOY - OPEN - Training Level Test 3 *Peter & Bonnie Lert Perpetual Trophy*

Class 101: \$1,000 FIRST LEVEL HOY - OPEN - First Level Test 3 *McLeod Perpetual Trophy*

Class 102: \$1,000 SECOND LEVEL HOY - OPEN Second Level Test 3 *Bengt Lungquist Memorial Perpetual Trophy*

Class 103: \$1,000 THIRD LEVEL HOY - OPEN Third Level Test 3 *Judith Elias Memorial Perpetual Trophy*

Class 104: \$1,000 FOURTH LEVEL HOY - OPEN Fourth Level Test 3 *Pal Kemery Perpetual Trophy*

CDS Open Division FEI Levels:

Entry Fee - \$175

Class 105: \$1,000 PRIX ST. GEORGES HOY - OPEN *Bent Roswall Perpetual Trophy*

Class 106: \$1,000 INTERMEDIAIRE I HOY - OPEN *CDS Intermediaire I Perpetual Trophy*

Class 107: \$1,000 INTERMEDIAIRE II HOY - OPEN *"To the Music" Pelton Family Perpetual Trophy*

Class 108: \$1,000 GRAND PRIX HOY - OPEN *Sherry De Leon Memorial Perpetual Trophy*

CDS Adult Amateur Division Training-Fourth Levels:

Entry Fee - \$175

Class 110 AB: \$1,000 TRAINING LEVEL HOY - A/A Training Tests 2 & 3 *Creswick Perpetual Trophy*

Class 111 AB: \$1,000 FIRST LEVEL HOY - A/A First Tests 2 & 3 *Full Cry Perpetual Trophy*

Class 112 AB: \$1,000 SECOND LEVEL HOY - A/A Second Tests 2 & 3 *Two Tone Malone Perpetual Trophy*

Class 113 AB: \$1,000 THIRD LEVEL HOY - A/A Third Tests 2 & 3 *Stanford Dressage Club Perpetual Trophy*

Class 114 AB: \$1,000 FOURTH LEVEL HOY - A/A Fourth Tests 2 & 3 *Fox Run Perpetual Trophy*

CDS Adult Amateur Division FEI Levels:

Entry Fee - \$175

Class 115: \$1,000 PRIX ST. GEORGES HOY - A/A *Global Imaging Perpetual Trophy*

Class 116: \$1,000 INTERMEDIAIRE I HOY - A/A *T.D.I. Systems Perpetual Trophy*

Class 117: \$1,000 INTERMEDIAIRE II HOY - A/A

Class 118: \$1,000 GRAND PRIX HOY - A/A *Rubinstein Memorial Perpetual Trophy*

Ribbons through 10th place and awards through 3rd for CDS Championship classes with prize money paid through 5th place

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Junior & Young Rider Division Classes

Prizes to First and Ribbons to Sixth (No Prize Money in CDS Jr/YR Classes)

CDS Junior/Young Rider Division Training-Fourth Levels: **Entry Fee - \$175**

Class 120 AB: TRAINING LEVEL HOY - Jr/YR Training Tests 2 & 3

Class 121 AB: FIRST LEVEL HOY - Jr/YR First Tests 2 & 3

Class 122 AB: SECOND LEVEL HOY - Jr/YR Second Tests 2 & 3

Class 123 AB: THIRD LEVEL HOY - Jr/YR Third Tests 2 & 3

Class 124 AB: FOURTH LEVEL HOY - Jr/YR Fourth Tests 2 & 3

CDS Junior and Young Rider Division FEI Levels: **Entry Fee - \$175**

Class 125: \$1,000 PRIX ST. GEORGES HOY - Jr/YR

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Futurity Division

All horses entered must have been born in 2012, 2013 or 2014. Horses who compete as 4 Year Olds may nominate again the following year as 5 Year Olds and again as 6 Year Olds. Horses may have shown at any level prior to the Futurity.

A nomination fee of \$100 must be paid prior to July 1, 2018. If paid after July 1, the fee will be \$150. Nomination fees are held in a special account and put into the purse the year the horse is nominated for the Futurity. There are no restrictions, other than age and no qualifying for the California Dressage Society Young Horse Futurity. Ribbons presented through eighth.

Futurity tests may not be read. NO whips are permitted. Futurity Warm-up classes are open to Futurity horses only. Only one Warm-up class per entry. For Designated Futurity Warm-up Classes, please see Warm-up Division on page 11

CDS Futurity Classes: **Entry Fee - \$175**

Class 134 AB: CDS 4 YR. OLD FUTURITY - Training Tests 2 & 3 *INXS Perpetual Trophy*

Class 135 AB: CDS 5 YR. OLD FUTURITY - First Tests 1 & 2 *Carousel Perpetual Trophy*

Class 136 AB: CDS 6 YR. OLD FUTURITY - Second Tests 1 & 2 *Parker Perpetual Trophy*

2018 CALIFORNIA-BRED FUTURITY

Winner to receive the Sally Gross Memorial Perpetual Trophy,

Open to horses born in 2012, 2013 or 2014 and who have been foaled in California or Nevada and are entered in the CDS Futurity. Cash awards and ribbons presented to 8th, The Sally Gross Memorial Perpetual Trophy, ribbons and cash awards are based on the total percentage scored, regardless of age group. The Cal Bred purse, which consists of all nomination fees from entered horses, is divided on the same percentage basis as the CDS Futurity. Cash Awards and ribbons through eighth.

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Freestyle Classes

Horse/Rider combinations in freestyle classes **must have qualified with two scores of 64% or higher from 2 different judges.** Tests may not be read. Whips may not be carried.

CDS \$1,000 First-Fourth Level Freestyle Division:

Entry Fee - \$100

Please note carefully:

Ribbons will be awarded 1st - 5th and Prizes to First Place at each level, however, prize money will be awarded to the top 5 places of all levels combined (30% - 25% - 20% - 15% - 10%). One CDS Jacket will also be awarded to the highest score of the combined levels.

Class 141: CDS FIRST LEVEL FREESTYLE - OPEN

CDS First Level Freestyle Trophy

Class 142: CDS SECOND LEVEL FREESTYLE - OPEN

Dawn West Perpetual Trophy

Class 143: CDS THIRD LEVEL FREESTYLE - OPEN

Sandy Howard Memorial Trophy

Class 144: CDS FOURTH LEVEL FREESTYLE - OPEN

Ran Averett Memorial Perpetual Trophy

CDS \$1,000 HOY FEI Freestyle Classes:

Entry Fee - \$125

Prize money and ribbons awarded 1st - 5th in each class. Jacket to First Place in each class

Class 145: \$1,000 HOY INTERMEDIAIRE I FREESTYLE - OPEN

Lilian Van Dahn Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Class 146: \$1,000 HOY GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE - OPEN

Lt. Col. Hans Moeller Perpetual Trophy

Riders in Musical Freestyles note: Sound check schedule will be sent with ride times and posted at show.

Announcer will be available on Wednesday afternoon. After Wednesday individual arrangements can be made, but time may be limited due to competition. Freestyle music is to be provided on CD-MP3 ONLY with one backup CD. Music should be turned into the show office when you get your number.

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Grand Champion Awards

First/Second Levels Grand Champion - Atherton Dressage Society Perpetual Trophy

Must be entered in First or Second Level CDS Freestyle and the corresponding HOY class.

Third/Fourth Levels Grand Champion - Major Guy de Roaldes Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Must be entered in Third or Fourth Level CDS Freestyle and the corresponding HOY class.

Intermediaire I Grand Champion - Doug Downing Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Must be entered in Intermediaire Freestyle CDS and Intermediaire I HOY class.

Grand Prix Grand Champion - Keen Perpetual Trophy

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WARM-UP CLASSES

The following classes are open only to riders qualified in CDS HOY and Great American Insurance Group/USDF classes at the current show. **Each horse can enter ONLY ONE warm-up class.** Tests may be read First through Fourth Level. A whip may be carried. If any class with a perpetual trophy is divided into sections, the perpetual trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring horse. Awards to first place and ribbons 1st to 5th.

PLEASE SPECIFY "O" for Open riders; "A/A" for Adult Amateur riders. Junior/Young Riders will ride in the Open Division. Classes will be split for awards. Entries Limited to One Warm-up Class

First-Fourth Level Warm-Up Classes:

Entry Fee - \$55

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| 1. WARM-UP TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2 | 6. WARM-UP SECOND LEVEL TEST 3 |
| 2. WARM-UP TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3 | 7. WARM-UP THIRD LEVEL TEST 1 |
| 3. WARM-UP FIRST LEVEL TEST 2 | 8. WARM-UP THIRD LEVEL TEST 2 |
| 4. WARM-UP FIRST LEVEL TEST 3 | 9. WARM-UP FOURTH LEVEL TEST 1 |
| 5. WARM-UP SECOND LEVEL TEST 2 | 10. WARM-UP FOURTH LEVEL TEST 2 |

FEI Level Warm-Up Classes:

Entry Fee - \$65

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| 11. WARM-UP PRIX ST. GEORGES | 14. WARM-UP GRAND PRIX |
| 12. WARM-UP INTERMEDIAIRE I | 15. WARM-UP GRAND PRIX SPECIAL |
| 13. WARM-UP INTERMEDIAIRE II | |

Futurity Warm-Up Classes:

Entry Fee - \$55

PLEASE NOTE: These classes are open only to horse and rider combinations entered in the Futurity

- 20. 4 Yr. OLD FUTURITY WARM-UP - Training Level -Test 2
- 21. 5 Yr. OLD FUTURITY WARM-UP - First Level - Test 1
- 22. 6 Yr. OLD FUTURITY WARM-UP - Second Level - Test 1

Riders in Musical Freestyles

Remember to arrange a sound check with the announcer on Wednesday afternoon.

Available hours will be sent with times and posted in the office.

Turn your music in at the show office when you pick up your number.

2018 EQUITATION CHALLENGE CLASSES

These classes will run on Friday

CLASS LIST

Entry Fee \$75

- Class 150.** CDS Adult Amateur Dressage Seat Equitation Challenge — 18 and Over
- Class 151.** CDS JR/YR Dressage Seat Equitation Challenge — 13 and Under
- Class 152.** CDS JR/YR Dressage Seat Equitation Challenge — 14 thru 18

In all classes the rider's position, seat, and use and effect of the aids will be judged. Only snaffle bits may be used in Dressage Seat Equitation. Competitors shall perform movements simultaneously; however, judges may ask for independent execution of certain movements. All instructions will be publicly announced. Riders must be judged at the medium walk, working trot (sitting and rising), and working canter both directions. They may also be asked to execute a free walk, transitions from one gait to the next in both directions, transition from the walk to halt and vice versa. Awards to 1st Ribbons 1st to 5th place.

2018 USDF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL REGION 7 SEMIFINALS CLASSES & REGION 7 ADULT AMATEUR FINAL

These classes will run on Saturday

See USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semifinals Information on page 24

CLASS LIST

Entry Fee \$75

- 550.** USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Class
See USDF Adult Equitation Information on page 24
- 551.** USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final Class for Riders 13 and Under
- 552.** USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final Class for Riders 14 through 18

Ribbons will be awarded to the top eight riders in the USDF DSM Semifinal classes. Champion and Reserve Champions will also be given special awards.

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500. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN TRAINING LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Training Level Test 3)
501. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM TRAINING LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Training Level Test 3)
502. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR TRAINING LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Training Level Test 3)
503. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN FIRST LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(First Level Test 3)
504. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM FIRST LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(First Level Test 3)
505. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR FIRST LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(First Level Test 3)
506. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN SECOND LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Second Level Test 3)
507. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM SECOND LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Second Level Test 3)
508. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR SECOND LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Second Level Test 3)
509. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN THIRD LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Third Level Test 3)
510. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM THIRD LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Third Level Test 3)
511. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR THIRD LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Third Level Test 3)
512. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN FOURTH LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Fourth Level Test 3)
513. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM FOURTH LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Fourth Level Test 3)
514. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR FOURTH LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	(Fourth Level Test 3)



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| 515. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN PRIX ST. GEORGES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSIIIP |
| 516. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM PRIX ST. GEORGES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 517. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR PRIX ST. GEORGES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 518. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN INTERMEDIAIRE I REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 519. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM INTERMEDIAIRE I REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 520. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR INTERMEDIAIRE I REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 521. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN INTERMEDIAIRE II REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 522. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM INTERMEDIAIRE II REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 523. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR INTERMEDIAIRE II REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 524. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN GRAND PRIX REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 525. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM GRAND PRIX REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 526. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR GRAND PRIX REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 527. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF FEI YOUNG RIDER TEAM TEST CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 528. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF FEI JUNIOR TEAM TEST CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 529. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF FIRST LEVEL FREESTYLE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 530. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF SECOND LEVEL FREESTYLE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 531. | GREAT AMERICAN/USDF THIRD LEVEL FREESTYLE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP |
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2018 GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Official 2018 Championship Rules

A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS Rider: All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. Rider: ☐ Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM). ☐ Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life). Horse: ☐ Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). ☐ Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime). ☐ USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. ☐ A horse is not required to have breed registry papers. Owner: ☐ Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. 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

B. QUALIFYING CLASS AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY 1. Having won a USEF/USDF Regional Championships three times (in any region over their lifetime), a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5. 2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year. 3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form must be submitted with a \$25 fee prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a fee of \$100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of \$300. No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason. In addition, all persons living outside of the United States, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region. 4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year. 5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership/registration affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with the championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes. 6. 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)

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 1. All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level 4. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics. 2. Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered. 3. Cross entering open and junior/young rider divisions or open and adult amateur divisions for a horse/rider combination is permitted at adjacent levels. It is not permitted at the same level. Exception: freestyle or equivalent FEI Junior or FEI Young Rider levels. 4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)

USDF Championship Rules Continued:

5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year. 6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.). 7. Under penalty of elimination, whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider. 8. Under penalty of elimination, all championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1) 9. The gate at "A" must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.1.f.5) 10. Under penalty of disqualification from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, within 24 hours prior and at no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.) 11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). For ties in freestyle classes refer to USEF DR129.5 which states the highest score shall be declared the winner of the class. In the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) occurring in third through eight places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors. 12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5) 13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.6) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, no Championship awards or prize money will be issued, however an awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded. 14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.1.i.6) 15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See Section H.3. c, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3) 16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF DR127.7) 17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1a.4) 18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders must only be held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must be held on Saturday or Sunday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle. 19. Except for freestyles, the FEI Junior Team Test, and FEI Young Rider Team test, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day. 20. Ribbons and prizes cannot be distributed prior to the arrival at the awards ceremony.

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US Dressage Finals Eligibility

The US Dressage Finals is an Invitational competition using the USEF/USDF Regional Championship program to qualify. Qualifying takes place at each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, based on either 1) Placing in a Regional Championship Class or 2) Wild Card Eligibility. Either must be achieved at a Regional Championship in a class and eligible division offered at the US Dressage Finals.

I. Qualification Based on Placing in a Regional Championship Class:

Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited, provided the following three requirements are met: US Citizenship; Declaration of Intent completed by the deadline; and earning an eligible placing in a Regional Championship class.

Note: Since Freestyle classes at Regional Championships are not split by division, the top two Open horse/rider combinations and the top two Adult Amateur horse/rider combinations for each level from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited. In addition, to be eligible for the Adult Amateur division in the Freestyles at the US Dressage Finals, competitors must check the AA box on the Regional Championship entry form, and must provide proof of Adult Amateur status prior to competing in their Regional Championship classes.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Declaration Requirement:** The horse/rider combination must declare their intention to participate **by completing the Declaration of Intent form by midnight on the day prior to the first day of their Regional Championship competition (including any open class day before the start of championship classes)**. There is no fee to declare, but horse/rider combinations must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) they intend to compete in at the US Dressage Finals. Go to www.usdressagefinals.com to declare.
- 3) **Placing in a Regional Championship Class:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a horse/rider combination's placing in a Regional Championship class. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as their Declaration of Intent has been **received** by the deadline. *Note: In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 57% or higher.*

In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, the horse/rider combination that has the next highest placing in the class will be invited, providing they:

1. Achieved the pre-requisite score of 57% or higher.
2. Completed the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division by the deadline.
3. Are a US citizen.

If that combination declines the invitation, the same process will be followed down through the fifth placing horse/rider combination *that has declared* for that Finals level and division.

No invitations will be issued beyond the fifth placing declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.

II. Qualification Based on Wild Card Eligibility:

Horse/rider combinations who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals based on their Regional Championship placing (see above) may be invited to participate in a Finals class by earning a Wild Card score achieved at one of the nine Regional Championships, provided the following two requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible Wild Card score in a Regional Championship class.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Eligible Wild Card Score:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a Wild Card score earned in a Regional Championship class. For all levels and divisions from Training through Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the **same** level and division at the US Dressage Finals.

Note: Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.

	<u>OPEN:</u>	<u>AA:</u>
Training:	72%	68%
First:	72%	68%
Second:	68%	65%
Third:	68%	65%
Fourth:	68%	65%
Prix St. Georges:	68%	65%
Intermediate I:	66%	64%
Intermediate II:	66%	64%
Grand Prix:	66%	64%
All Freestyles	66%	66%

III. Invitations:

Invitations and notifications will be emailed to eligible/qualified horse/rider combinations immediately after each Regional Championship. There will be three categories of emails:

- 1) Invitation emails will be sent to the first and second placed declared combinations.
- 2) Invitation emails will be sent to combinations eligible for a Wild Card.
- 3) Notification emails will be sent to 3rd-5th of those horse/rider combinations who have declared, notifying them that they are on the reserve/alternate list and reminding them to check the website for any status changes that would make them eligible for an invitation.

In the event that an invited horse/rider combination scratches, invitations may be issued up to the start of the competition.

Note: Competitors do not need to receive an actual invitation to nominate themselves for the US Dressage Finals. The entry system will have their eligibility status and they can nominate prior to receiving an email invitation.

IV. Nomination Requirement:

Nomination, including payment of the nomination fee, is **required** for participation in US Dressage Finals classes, **whether qualifying through placing in a Regional Championship class or by Wild Card Eligibility**. The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last championship day in the regional championship show in which the horse/rider combination competed. Each US Dressage Finals horse/rider combination is required to complete the nomination (preliminary entry) process. The Nomination fee paid will be applied to the total amount due at Closing Date.

V. Entry Requirements

Completed entries for the US Dressage Finals **must be received** by the closing date, October 25, 2018, midnight Eastern Time. **Stabling in heated Alltech barns will be allotted by region based on the number of entries received from each region at Closing Date. Assignments for each region's allotment will be based on the date completed entries are received from those requesting Alltech stabling, and completed entries must be received within five days, and no later than five days, after their nomination deadline in order to maintain priority.**

US Dressage Finals Deadlines		
Regional Championship	Declaration	Nomination
1	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Thursday, October 18, 2018
2	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Thursday, October 18, 2018
3	Thursday, October 11, 2018	Thursday, October 18, 2018
4	Wednesday, September 5, 2018	Thursday, September 13, 2018
5	Thursday, October 4, 2018	Thursday, October 11, 2018
6	Wednesday, September 19, 2018	Thursday, September 27, 2018
7	Wednesday, September 26, 2018	Thursday, October 4, 2018
8	Wednesday, September 19, 2018	Thursday, September 27, 2018
9	Wednesday, October 3, 2018	Thursday, October 11, 2018
<p><i>Above deadlines are midnight in the time zone of the specific Regional Championship</i></p> <p>Entry Closing Date is October 25, 2018 midnight Eastern Time</p> <p>Deadline for Alltech stabling priority is five days after the nomination deadline for each region. See Official Prize List for more information.</p>		

For evolving event and competitor information, usdressagefinals.com will be your source.

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WARM-UP PERPETUAL TROPHIES

*To be eligible for the following awards horse/riders
must be entered in corresponding warm-up classes (see page 11)*

Shelly Siegel Memorial Perpetual Trophy—*First Level Warm-up, Class 3 or 4*

San Francisco Peninsula Perpetual Trophy—*Second Level Warm-up, Class 5 or 6*

Charles De Kunffy Coin Perpetual Trophy—*Third Level Warm-up, Class 7 or 8*

Majors Anders Lindgren Perpetual Trophy—*Fourth Level Warm-up, Class 9 or 10*

SPECIAL PERPETUAL TROPHIES

To be eligible for the following awards, class numbers must be designated on entry form. No CLASS FEE

CLASS 600. Tambu Perpetual Trophy: Awarded to the highest scoring stallion in a CDS Horse of the Year Class

CLASS 601. Cantata Memorial Perpetual Trophy: Awarded to the highest scoring mare in a CDS Horse of the Year Class

CLASS 603. Robert Walker Trophy: Awarded to the Thoroughbred with the highest score for a single ride in a CDS Horse of the Year Class.

CLASS 604. Danish Warmblood Award : Awarded to the highest score for a single ride in a CDS Horse of the Year or Warm-up Class. Horses must be registered with the Danish Warmblood Assoc. One award will be given to the Highest score in an Open Class and one for the highest score in an Adult Amateur Class.

BREED AWARDS

To be eligible for the following awards, class numbers must be designated on entry form. No CLASS FEE.

Awards are Ribbons and prizes as provided by the individual breed associations.

CLASS 605. American Trakehner High Score Award: Awarded to the highest score for a single ride in a CDS Horse of the Year Class. Horses must be registered with the American Trakehner Association.

CLASS 607. NAWPN—Dutch Warmblood Award: Awarded to the highest score for a single ride in a CDS Horse of the Year Class. Horses must be registered with the NAWPN. One award will be given to the Highest score in an Open Class and one for the highest score in an Adult Amateur Class.

CLASS 608. FHANA Award: Awarded to the highest score for a single ride in a CDS Horse of the Year Class. Horses must be registered with the Frisian Horse Association of North America.

TACK ROOM AWARD

To be eligible for the following awards, class numbers must be designated on entry form. No CLASS FEE.

CLASS 620: TACK ROOM AWARD: Presented to the barn with the best designed and maintained tack room and shed row. Judging will be held Saturday at noon. Award will be given during Saturday Awards Ceremony.

CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries close & must be received by - **Monday, September 3, 2018**

Last Day to Qualify - **Monday, September 3, 2018**

US Equestrian Federation rules will be followed.

At no time during the USDF/CDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW may any horse entered in that Championship be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship competition on the horse - one horse/one rider (exception: grooms riding on loose rein - please see page 26 for additional information. This is in effect from the time the horse arrives at the showgrounds.

Tests may not be called. Whips may not be carried. Riders must be prepared to ride in any class scheduled on any day.

Horse/rider combinations that have competed in the Horse of the Year competition at Training through First Level who have placed Champion or Reserve will no longer be eligible for CDS awards at that level.

Freestyles are exempt from this restriction.

HOY classes are offered in three divisions for Training Level through Prix St. Georges, Open and Adult Amateur and JR/YR and two divisions for Intermediaire I through Grand Prix, Open and Adult Amateur. No cross-entries between divisions will be allowed. Adult Amateurs are defined as riders who are 22 years and over and hold a USEF Amateur Card.

Scores from the CDS Junior Championships and RAAC COUNT toward qualifying for the CDS Championships, as long as they are held within the qualifying period.

RAAC Winners at each level are automatically qualified as are Champion & Reserve from the CDS Junior Championships.

A horse/rider combination must achieve the following scores for CDS qualifying: When two (2) or more judges score a single ride, the combination of judges counts as ONE judge and the average of their scores counts as ONE score. Horses must be at least 4 years old. Scores can be earned at any test of the level

Training Level Open	5 scores of 65% or better	4 different judges
Training Level Amateur	5 scores of 63% or better	4 different judges
Training Level Jr/YR	5 scores of 63% or better	4 different judges
First Level Open	5 scores of 64% or better	4 different judges
First Level Amateur	5 scores of 62% or better	4 different judges
First Level Jr/YR	5 scores of 62% or better	4 different judges
Second Level Open	5 scores of 63% or better	4 different judges
Second Level Amateur	5 scores of 61% or better	4 different judges
Second Level Jr/YR	5 scores of 61% or better	4 different judges
Third Level Open	5 scores of 62% or better	4 different judges
Third Level Amateur	5 scores of 60% or better	4 different judges
Third Level Jr/YR	5 scores of 60% or better	4 different judges
Fourth Level Open	5 scores of 62% or better	4 different judges
Fourth Level Amateur	5 scores of 60% or better	4 different judges
Fourth Level Jr/YR	5 scores of 60% or better	4 different judges
PSG Open	3 scores of 62% or better	2 different judges
PSG Amateur	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
PSG Jr/YR	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
Int. I Open	3 scores of 62% or better	2 different judges
Int. I Amateur	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
Int. II Open	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
Int. II Amateur	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
GP Open	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
GP Amateur	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
Freestyles (1st-4th)	2 scores of 64% or better	2 different judges
Freestyles (FEI)	2 scores of 62% or better	2 different judges

USDF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL SEMIFINALS

Qualification Requirements

USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: Competitors can qualify by earning a qualifying score of 70% or higher in any open Dressage Seat Equitation class, between August 1 through July 31. Note: DSE classes such as USDF DSM Semi-Finals classes and USEF DSM Finals classes, which are restricted by criteria other than normal dressage rider categories of open, junior or junior/young rider, do not count for qualifying purposes.

Competitors may also participate in the USDF DSM Semi-Finals based on the fact that they are qualified for Regional Championships. Competitors who earn the necessary qualifying scores to participate in the Regional Championships at any level (excluding freestyles) are automatically qualified to participate in the USDF DSM Semi-Finals. Riders can elect to compete in any one of the 9 USDF DSM Semi-Finals, but may only compete in one semi-final competition per calendar year.

Protective headgear as described in the USEF Rule Book GR801 and DR 120.5 will be required for participation in these classes. For information on the Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, please visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org

Class Specifications

Two Semi-finals classes will be offered: one for riders 13 and under, and one for riders 14 through 18. The top two riders from each age division in each of the 2018 USDF Semi-finals will be invited to the 2019 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals the following year, in their respective age groups.

In all classes the rider's position, seat, and use and effect of the aids will be judged as outlined in DR 133. Competitors must wear protective headgear as described in GR801 is required in all semifinal and final classes. Competitors shall perform movements simultaneously, however, judges may ask for independent execution of certain movements. All instructions will be publicly announced. Riders must be judged at the medium walk, working trot (sitting and rising), and working canter both directions. They may also be asked to execute a free walk, transitions from one gait to the next in both directions, transition from the walk to halt and vice versa, and a change of direction. In small groups or independently they may be asked to perform without stirrups, transitions, leg yield, changes of lead through trot, serpentine at the trot, show a shallow loop serpentine with counter canter, as well as trot or canter lengthening.

For more information contact Krystina Wright at USDF - 859.271.7895



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 will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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/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](http://www.usdf.org).

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Name of Horse				Breed	Sex	Height	Color
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Country of Birth	Date of Birth	Breeder	Passport #	
Horse	Rider/Handler	Owner	Trainer	Coach			
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #			
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	Please enclose copies of all membership cards and registrations.				
CDS #	CDS #	CDS #					
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Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class Description	Division	Qualifying Y/N	Fees	

Only one horse and rider per entry

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SIGNATURES MANDATORY.....for Rider, Owner and Trainer even if the same individual - SIGN all three places!**OWNER** _____

Address _____

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Email Address _____

Rider Citizenship (IF NOT USA) _____

A/A or JR/YR Birthday _____ Willing to Volunteer? _____

Rider Status (circle one): Jr/Yr AA Open

TRAINER _____

Address _____

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Subtotal Class Fees	
USEF Non-Member Show Pass Fee @ \$45 per non-member	
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CDS Travel Grant	\$3.00
Fax or Email entry \$15.00	
Horse Stall(s) ____ @ \$195 each	
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Tack Room (s) ____ @\$195 each	
Late ____ @\$225 each	
Grounds Fee \$35 Only if no stall	
Late Entry \$100	
Internet Membership search \$20	
Changes after entry received \$25	
RV parking - \$85Per Day	
TOTAL FEES DUE	

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM. SEE OTHER SIDE FOR STABLEING.**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 3, 2018**

Number of stalls (horse) needed:_____	Arriving:_____
Number of stalls (tack/grooming) needed:_____	_____
Stable with:_____	Departing:_____

Federation Entry Agreement

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

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

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Quantity:

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_____ Alfalfa Hay
_____ Timothy Hay
_____ Bermuda Hay
_____ Orchard Hay
_____ Oat Hay
_____ Alfalfa Pellets
_____ Timothy Pellets
_____ Timothy/Alfalfa Pellets
_____ Alfalfa/Bermuda Pellets
_____ Oat/Alfalfa Pellets
_____ Natural Glo (Powder)
_____ Natural Glo (Nuggets)
_____ 4-Way Grain
_____ Equine Senior/Purina

Quantity:

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_____ O & M
_____ Bran/Wheat
_____ Omolene 100
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Horse Care Products and Show Products are also available

RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Great American/USDF Region 7 and CDS Championships is covered by the rules and specifications of the current US Equestrian Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

2. Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) 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.

3. 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, Vaulting 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 California Dressage Association (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.

4. Amateurs, Juniors & Young Riders: Amateurs are defined by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book. *All riders entering the Amateur classes must possess or have applied for an USEF Amateur Card prior to riding in the class.* **All riders in Amateur Divisions must present a USEF Amateur Card when picking up their number or they will not be allowed to show in the Amateur Division.** Cards may be applied for at the show office. Jr/ YR rider classes are offered to anyone 21 and under (may compete until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21) Young Riders are eligible for FEI YR classes from 16-21 years of age.

5. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

6. ENTRY PROCEDURES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

A. Please submit a completed and signed entry form. Include copies of your membership/horse registration cards, proof of Freestyle score eligibility (if entered in a freestyle) along with all fees. Entries without membership cards will be charged a \$20 internet search fee for membership. Incomplete entries may be charged a Late Fee. **SEND ALL FEES OR CC INFORMATION WITH ENTRY.**

B. Entry Acceptance: Entries will be accepted on a first come-first served basis until classes are filled. Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and, if desired, put on a waiting list. Those on a waiting list, not getting into the show, will have all fees refunded. NO PHONE entries will be accepted. All entries must be made **on official entry blanks and filled out completely as to classes, exhibitors names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, and signatures.** Parents or guardians must sign the official entry blank of a minor before a number will be released.. **Late and/or Post entries will be accepted after closing date with a \$100 Late Fee, and only if schedule permits.**

7. SCRATCHES: All fees, less a \$60 Office Fee, will be returned if horses are scratched before the Closing Date. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF CLASS FEES OR STALL/TACK ROOM FEES FOR ANY REASON AFTER THE CLOSING DATE!!** If you scratch and need to keep your tack stall for your barn, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE SHOW SECRETARY AT THE TIME OF YOUR SCRATCH. A stall will not be assigned for any SCRATCHED horses unless arrangements have been made with the Show Secretary. Please note, after scratches are received, scratched stalls may be reassigned. This does not mean your stall was re-sold, just that we moved a showing exhibitor to a more desirable or requested location that was previously unavailable. If you must scratch because you are not qualified, ALL fees will be returned.

8. Schedule: Riders must be prepared for any GAIG/USDF Championship or CDS Class to be scheduled any day, Thursday-Sunday within USDF rules. If you wish to restrict the maximum number of rides per day, you must indicate so on your entry and which classes you would prefer to drop.

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RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED:

9. Competition Arenas: Five or more standard 20mx60m arenas of composition and sand footing will be used. Horses are not permitted in or around competition arenas on show days at other than scheduled ride times. *Violation of the above will be cause for elimination from the show.*

10. Ride Times: Preliminary ride times will be emailed to all exhibitors and posted on the CDS website prior to the show. OFFICIAL TIMES WILL BE POSTED BY NOON THE DAY BEFORE THE COMPETITION (DR126.1.b.3). They will also be available on line. SCHEDULED TIMES MAY NOT BE CHANGED EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE GR830.5. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH COMPETITOR TO CHECK THE OFFICIAL RIDE TIMES. There may be considerable time between rides, if you enter different levels. Information will be sent in with ride times, and in rider packets, that will contain information on awards schedules, stabling, parties and other pertinent information.

11. Warm-up Arenas: Only horses entered in the show and actually warming up for a class will be allowed in the warm-up areas. No one on foot will be allowed in the warm-up areas at any time. Lunging is to be done only in specified areas.

12. TESTS: The Current FEI and USEF Tests will be used.

13. Musical Freestyles: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to give their CD-MP3 to the show office when they pick up their number. Freestyles riders may have a representative at the announcers stand to tell the announcer when to start and stop the music. A sound check is scheduled on Wednesday afternoon, otherwise you must arrange with announcer an appropriate time to check your music. A back-up CD is required.

14. Horse Numbers must be worn at all times when horses are out of their stalls, mounted or unmounted, while the show is in progress.

15. Stabling: Permanent wood and portable canvas stalls will both be used (10'x 10'). Only horses entered in the show will be assigned stalls. Horses may arrive any time after 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday and must leave by 9:00am on Monday. If you need to arrive earlier or stay longer you must make special arrangements with the management and additional fees will be required. The cost per stall is \$195 whether used for horse or tack, for one day or the entire show. **Stalls requested after the closing date are \$225. Stalls requested the week of the show (if available) are \$250.** Priority Stabling is given to Sponsors first, then on a first come first serve basis with consideration of stall group when mapping requests. We try to accommodate special requests; however, we are not always able to put everyone in their first preference. **THERE IS NO REFUND FOR STALLS.**

16. Feed and Bedding. *No straw is allowed for bedding.* Feed and bedding may be pre-ordered on the enclosed order form and faxed in. (orders must be faxed in by September 24th in order for orders to be waiting at stalls) US Horse Feed & Shavings bedding must be used. You may bring your own; however, no other company may deliver to the show ground. **US Horse Feed and Shavings FAX 818.559.9679—PH 818.559.9699.**

17. Grounds Fees of \$35per horse per day will be charged for horses entered in the show but not stabled on the grounds. You are only allowed to haul in if ALL of your classes are on one day. According to USEF rules for Championship shows, if you are entered in more than 1 championship class and they are not scheduled on the same day, you MUST stable on the show grounds.

18. Overnight Parking: A limited number of spaces will be available, please reserve them on your entry form. Overnight campers will be charged the same whether hooked up or not. You may only stay overnight in the RV lot. RV Parking is \$70 per night.

19. Food will be available on the show grounds.

20. Hose/Washing: Do not wash horses in the barn area. Please use the wash racks. We recommend that you have a garden hose available.

20. Stall Cleaning: Please deposit all manure at the far end of the barn aisles.

21. Dogs: Dogs or pets must be on a leash AT ALL TIMES. If your pet is a nuisance to others or cannot be controlled, you may be asked to contain your pet or leave the show grounds.

22. Awards/Prize Money: Prize money for Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each championship. Ribbons will be awarded through 8th place. Champions in each Region and division will receive \$350 in prize money, an engraved silver tray, and an embroidered jacket and gift certificate provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF. Reserve champions in each region and division will receive \$233 in prize money, along with a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships. In the case of inclement weather, unmounted ceremonies may be held. Ribbons will be given through 5th place for warm-up classes, and awards to 1st place. Ribbons through 10th place and awards through 3rd place for CDS HOY Open and Adult Amateur Championship classes with prize money paid through 5th place (30% - 25% - 20% - 15% - 10%). First—Fourth Level CDS Freestyle Classes have prizes to first and ribbons to 5th. For additional information see page 9. Prize money checks will be sent within 30 days of conclusion of horse show. For Futurity prize information see page 8. Junior CDS Classes have no money but prizes to first and ribbons to 6th.

23. Awards Ceremonies: Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championship classes or CDS Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies. Failure of riders for the USDF or CDS Awards, without prior permission of the competition manager, in consultation with the TD, The Awards Coordinator and the USDF/CDS Representative, will be eliminated from the official scores and placings and the next highest score will move up in results. **RIBBONS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE BACKGATE OF THE AWARDS ARENA. JUST BEFORE THE AWARDS CEREMONIES.** Riders placing 1-3 in all CDS Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies or forfeit all prize money and awards. The tentative awards schedule will be printed in the Show Program and the confirmed schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the start of the competition. **FOR ALL AWARDS, RIDERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE BACKGATE STEWARDS AT LEAST 20 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR AWARDS CEREMONIES IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.**

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RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED:

24. Protests: See Rule VI, Articles 601-603 US Equestrian Rule Book. Protests must be in writing, signed by the protester, accompanied by a deposit of \$200 made payable to the competition, and received by the TD, member of the Show Committee, Competition Manager or Secretary within 48 hours of the alleged violation.

25. Vehicles: 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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

26. Medical Waste: In accordance with the rules of USEF Bio-Hazardous Medical Waste (SHARPS) containers are provided in the stable area. All exhibitors, their grooms, and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

27. HELMETS: 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-competition riders on non-competition, mounted participation in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR108. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

USEF Championship rules apply from the time of arrival on the grounds.
This means horses must remain stabled on the grounds once they arrive.

THE OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST OF THE GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGION 7 DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS APPEARS IN THE USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST WEBPAGE AND MAY BE OBTAINED AFTER MAY 1, 2018 AVAILABLE ON THE USDF WEBSITE AT WWW.USDF.ORG OR BY CALLING 859.271.2277.

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LA Chapter Summer	\$149
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USDF Reg 7/CDS Champs	\$165
(this show only Wed through Sun)	



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.

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, 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 (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

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

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/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 USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at 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 website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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



2019 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2019 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.

How does one foster an interest among horsemen in dressage? Since dressage is a personal challenge, to initiate a real understanding, a person must start with only a mere inkling of what it might be and must follow with an insatiable desire and definite pursuit to find out what it really is.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute. But the Society is by its very nature, limited, for it is a composite venture into a highly individualized world. The society does open the door. But it is the individual who must take the step.



What does the Society offer?

Educational activities on a statewide basis includes Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposiums and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

Dressage Letters, the monthly publication, offers educational literature ranging from book reviews to commentary by notable horsemen along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

The CDS Omnibus, yearly publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

Membership Roster, a yearly publication of all the CDS members.

RAAC, Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region.

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SD Chapter	SO Chapter	SLO Chapter
AUG 10-12, 2018	AUG 18-19, 2018	AUG 11-12, 2018
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Junior Championships. Juniors & Young Riders can qualify.

North	South
CDS JR/YR	CDS JR/YR
AUG 27-29, 2018	AUG 24-27, 2018
GoldenStateWarmUp	Cool August Nights



Horse of the Year Competition. A horse / rider combination can qualify for the CDS Annual Show.

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What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.

Membership types

Active membership provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.

Family membership is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address.

Life membership is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

A membership card is issued with each membership.

California Dressage Society Membership Form

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Chapter Preference

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