



# Dressage at Bar A

**February 22 & 23, 2025 USEF/USDF #345254**

**Level 2 Dressage Competition**

**2025 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier**

**Arizona State Championship Qualifier**

## **OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST**

**Entries Open: January 17, 2025 - Entries Close: February 8, 2025**

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**JUDGE | Debbie Riehl Rodriguez "S" Arvado, CO**  
**TECHNICAL DELEGATE | Carol Spangler, Upland, CA**

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Phone 480-650-9661

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**ON CALL VETERINARIAN | To be posted in Show Office**

**ON CALL FARRIER | To be posted in Show Office**

**CATERING | Limited on Grounds**

**LICENSEE | Bar A Ranch I, LLC. OWNER | Joel Allen**

**LOCATION | Bar A Ranch 28475 N. 84th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85266**

**BAR A DRESSAGE  
SHOW SPONSOR FORM**

Bar A Ranch seeks to create a fun, competitive, and top-notch show experience for all – we truly welcome you and hope your time with us is enjoyable!

As an effort to add more pleasure to the experience, we would be very appreciative of any support you are able to provide for this and our future scheduled shows by making a sponsorship. We have multiple options. Just complete the below information, make your choice and send this form along with a check made payable to:

Bar A Ranch  
28475 N. 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

National and FEI Class Sponsor - \$50 x # of Classes \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_

\*Competition Arena Sponsor - \$150 x # of Days \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_

\*Warm Up Arena Sponsor - \$125 x # of Days \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_

\*Prize/Ribbons Table Sponsor - \$100 x # of Days \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_

Your kind gift in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your choice is already spoken for, we will contact you with other available options.

**Your support of this sport and the Bar A Ranch shows is very much appreciated.**

**\*\*Make sure to bring us your Banner, a Stall Drape, or other personalized advertisement for display during the Show.**



CLASS LIST

- Designated division: AA (Adult Amateur), J/YR (Junior/Young Rider), O (Open). Undesignated will be entered in Open. Divisions will be pinned separately and may be scheduled separately at management's discretion
- TOC is Test of Choice. TOC is pinned by Class and not Division. Management reserves the right to move people in or out of these classes (See #22 below.)
- Q is Great American/USDF Qualifying. Add \$20 per Class Fees

Saturday	Sunday	Classes	Division	NOTES
101	201	Training Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
102	202	Training Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
103	203	Training Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
105	205	Training Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (Training 3, only)
111	211	First Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
112	212	First Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
113	213	First Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
115	215	First Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (First 3, only)
121	221	Second Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
122	222	Second Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
123	223	Second Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
125	225	Second Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (Second 3, only)
131	231	Third Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
132	232	Third Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
133	233	Third Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
135	235	Third Level TOC. Specify test	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (Third 3, only)
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
143	243	Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
145	245	Fourth Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (Fourth 3, only)
		<b>FEI Classes</b>		
151	251	Prix St. George	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
152	252	Intermediate I	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
153	253	Intermediate II	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
154	254	Grand Prix	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
155	255	Grand Prix Special	O, AA, J/YR	
156	256	FEI Test of Choice	Open	add Q
		<b>Freestyle Classes</b>		
170	270	USDF Freestyle TOC – Training – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Open	add Q (no Q for Training level)
171	271	FEI Freestyle TOC	Open	add Q
		<b>Other Classes</b>		
191	291	Introductory Test A	J/All Others	
192	292	Introductory Test B	J/All Others	
193	293	Introductory Test C	J/All Others	
198	298	Dressage Seat Equitation	AA	
199	299	Dressage Seat Equitation	J/YR	



1. **Entries:** Accepted on a first come, first service basis either online or by mail. Submit fully completed mail-in entries and required documents with payment (checks made payable to Bar A Ranch) to the Show Secretary, Kelly Stapleton, address **28475 N. 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85266**, or through the Fox Village on-line entry portal <http://entry.foxvillage.com> **Note:** Upload required documents to Fox Village prior to completing entry for this show. Those documents must be submitted with your online show entry. An entry must be completed for each horse/rider combination. Entries must be completed, received and paid for by 11:00pm on the closing date. **Entries received after this date and time will be charged a late/post entry fee of \$50.**

An entry number will not be issued to you without 1) properly completed entries, including ALL signatures on required forms, including USEF Entry Agreement (attached to this Prize List) and USEF Waiver & Release (attached to this Prize List - a separate signed form if Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach are different, i.e. a signed form from each); 2) correct association numbers (USDF and USEF - [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer; 3) current Safe Sport status; and 4) full payment. Parents or legal guardians must sign a minor's entry.

Entries submitted without fully completed USEF Entry Agreement, USEF Waiver & Release (Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach, if applicable) and copies of verification of USEF and USDF numbers for Horse, Rider and Owner **will be a charge for incomplete entry fee of \$30.00**

By signing the entries, riders competing on more than 2 horses, agree that they may have less than 50 minutes between rides on different horses. The signature is agreement in writing per USEF DR126.2.b.5.

Entry confirmation will be e-mailed to the rider. It is the rider's responsibility to verify their e-mail address is correct in Fox Village during the entry process.

**Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport Training requirements to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Preventions Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).** No refunds will be given if the rider, owner, trainer or coach cannot provide proof of completion.

Vaccination records must be available for examination per USEF GR844. Competition management may request proof of vaccination or waiver be provided. No refund will be given for any rule violation.

2. **Entry Cancellation/Refunds:** Entries with written cancellation before the closing date will receive a refund of all fees minus the \$50 office fee. Entries with written cancellation received after closing but before the competition has started will receive a refund of USEF fee and Qualifying fees ONLY. No refunds once the competition has started.

3. **Post Entries:** Will be accepted after the initial closing date if the schedule permits and will be subject to a late fee of \$50.00. Competitors and horses already entered in the show will receive priority.



4. **Class Change Requests (no change in horse or rider):** After the initial closing date will be subject to a fee of \$25.

5. **No Refunds or Credits:** In the event a class or classes, or all or part of the competition is cancelled due to severe weather or other emergency conditions, no refunds or credits will be given.

6. **Stabling:** Stabling is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Depending on demand Tack Stalls may be available. Stalls are temporary 10 x 10 barn stalls (fully enclosed) with cover and swinging doors. Possible permanent barn stalls with sliding doors in the Main and/or Jr. Barn. Bar A Ranch makes every effort to ensure safe stabling for all horses. We strongly advise that every competitor closely examine each assigned stall for safety issues before putting a horse in the assigned stall. Please immediately communicate any safety concerns to our Competition Management prior to using the stall. Repairs will be made, or an alternative stall will be provided if appropriate. All horses on site overnight must be stabled.

7. **Stall Fee:** Friday-Sunday \$300 (stalls are adequately pre-bedded; no additional bedding will be available for purchase. (You can supply your own additional bedding). **Bar A would appreciate you taking your trailer home while the show is going on. Trailer parking space is very limited. If you must leave your trailer on site, please contact Jack Crawford at 602-451-8409 to check availability which will be based on paid, completed entries on a first come, first served basis.**

8. **Day Stall:** \$150 (stalls are adequately pre-bedded) **\*\*Overnight stabling will take priority in determining availability of Day Stall.**

9. **Stallions Stabling:** Prior to entering the show, **please contact Jack Crawford at 602-451-8409 to determine if stabling is available to accommodate a stallion.** All stallions must be attended to or stabled at all times.

10. **Haul-Ins and Walk-Ins:** When not stabling, a haul-in or walk-in fee of \$60 per day is charged, this includes warm up day. **Haul-in trailers must be parked in designated areas. Please contact Jack Crawford at 602-451-8409 to advise of your arrival time and size of trailer so we can best accommodate you.**

**STABLING FEES:**

<b>Stall Fee, Friday – Sunday (See #7 above)</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tack Stall Fee, Friday – Sunday</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Day Stall (per day) (See #8 above)</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Haul-In/Walk-In Fee (per day, including warm up day) (See #10 above)</b>	<b>\$60</b>

11. **Food/Concession:** Bagels, cream cheese and coffee will be offered in the morning. Snacks and bottled water will be available on the grounds and filtered water is available in the lounge.



**CLASS FEES:**

<b>Intro – Fourth</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>FEI Level</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class. Add \$20 fee per class</b>	<b>\$20</b>

**OTHER ENTRY FEES:**

<b>Office Fee (non-refundable for any reason)</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>USEF Fee (USEF \$15 / D&amp;M \$8)</b>	<b>\$23</b>
<b>USDF Non-Member Fee</b>	<b>\$55</b>
<b>USDF Affidavit Fee</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Class Change Fee – No change in horse or rider</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Late Fee/Post Entry Fee</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Incomplete Entry/Internet Search Fee</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>EMT fee</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Returned Check Fee</b>	<b>\$100</b>

**12. Ride Times:** Preliminary ride times and a show schedule will be available on the Fox Village website no later than the Wednesday before the show. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the Show Secretary of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

**13. Scratches During Show:** Competitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary in the Show Office of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time. Scratches will not be accepted at the competition arena or with the Ring Steward. Scratches are not refundable.

**14. No Shows:** All “No Shows” that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show, forfeit all their entry fees, and time slots may be filled.

**15. Ribbons:** Awarded First through Third Place in all classes Intro Level to Grand Prix. In classes where multiple divisions are ridden together, the ribbons will be pinned by division within the class. Test of Choice (TOC), Introductory and Equitation classes will be pinned by class regardless of division or level ridden within the class. Weekend High Point ribbons are awarded for the divisions of Adult Amateur, Junior/ Young Rider and Open (eligible classes from Training through Fourth Level) and FEI regardless of division (eligible classes PSG through GP). High Point Award - Training through Fourth Level, regardless of division, will be awarded and High Point Award - PSG through GP, regardless of division will be awarded. You must enter both Saturday and Sunday to be eligible for High Point Ribbons and Awards. Introductory, Equitation and Freestyle tests are not eligible toward High Point.



**16. Hours:** The Show Office (located in the lounge in the Main Barn) will be open **Friday from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm**, Saturday and Sunday one hour before rides start until rides finish. **Bar A Ranch** facility will be open to competitors on **Friday from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm for stabling set up and schooling in the arenas** (set up takes priority and riders will need to ride in the other arena while any set up is being performed.) **Saturday/Sunday hours are 6:00 am – 6:30 pm.** During the show, the Competition Arena will be open for hand walking only around the outside of the dressage court up to one half (1/2) hour prior to the start of the first class. Mounted schooling is permitted in the Competition Arena after the last competition ride for that day. All rings and lunging area will close at 6:00pm each night.

**17. Parking:** Cars, trucks and trailers allowed only in designated areas.

**18. Dogs:** No dogs will be permitted on the grounds. By signing the entry form, you agree to these terms and will advise friends and family that come to watch you of the same.

**19. Sharps Container:** Use Sharps container provided in the Main Barn Vet Lab. Competition Management may fine any individual, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**20. Bridle Numbers:** All competitors must complete check-in at the show office and receive a show number, before schooling or riding on the show grounds. Failure to check in at the show office prior to schooling will result in the issuance of a Warning Card. Competition-assigned numbers, or the same number in a personal numbering format, must be worn and visible at all times when a horse is being hand-walked, exercised or ridden, under penalty of elimination.

**21. Arenas:** The Competition Arena is 20m X 60m with Trutex and sand mixture, and fully covered. The Warmup arena is outside and a sand/dirt footing mixture, with a separate lunging area. Lunging is allowed only in the designated lunging area and not in the warm-up arena.

In the unlikely event the show officials, show management and facility managers feel the footing is unsafe for horses and riders to compete due to weather or other acts of nature no refunds will be given. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to contact the Show Manager to determine whether the show is canceled.

**22. Note to Competitors:** Show management reserves the right to make changes including, but not limited to, cancel, split or combine classes, limit class size, change arenas, limit the number of rides and number of horses per rider and cancel, add or change judges. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry for cause. Show management reserves the right to deny entry to any competitor if the competitor or owner has outstanding debt to Bar A Ranch.

**23. Headgear Rule:** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants 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 GR801. 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. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hat covers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801). 7.33.

**24. Disease Outbreak Rule:** In the face of a disease outbreak, the show committee reserves the right to follow the AVMA (American Veterinary Medicine Association) and/or the AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners) recommendations as to what testing would be necessary to consider a horse free from the disease in question. They also reserve the right to require written proof that said testing has been performed within the recommended period of time. If the competitor does not adhere to the requirements, the show committee can refuse entrance to the show. Some diseases are "Reportable Diseases", meaning they must be reported to the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture. These diseases are subject to quarantine rules of the state. An example of one such disease is Vesicular Stomatitis. In the case of reportable diseases, a health certificate is required from an accredited veterinarian with proper statement regarding said disease to accompany the horse. Since this rule could apply to any number of diseases, and it would be impossible to list them all here, the show committee will post the testing/health certificate requirements on the sponsor web page if there is a current disease outbreak in the area.

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

**26. Operation of Motorized 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 if they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/ legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal



# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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# FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of Dressage at Bar A (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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status.

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



2025

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BRIDLE #

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG  AA  OPEN

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

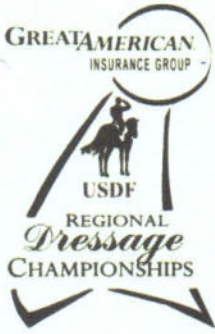
SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	0
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$55 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL	
TACK STALLS 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL	0
BEDDING 0 BALES @ \$0 /BALE	0
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	0
SPONSORSHIP	
OTHER	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>0</b>

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

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

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_





## 2025 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 <https://www.usdf.com>. Please refer to the 2025 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

#### Rider:

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

#### Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).  
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

#### Owner:

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

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

**Minimum Qualifying Scores:** One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. The minimum percentages are as follows:

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



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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2025**

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

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

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

#### Exceptions:

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

#### Memberships Defined

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$280) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$55 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$45). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$140) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

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

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

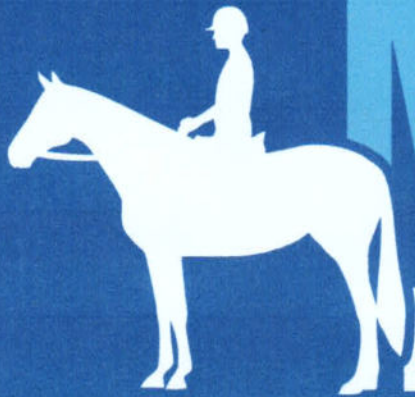


USEF Competition Name: Dressage at Bar A

USEF#: 345254

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Level 2



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