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## Prize List

# Foothills Fall Classic Open Show & National Dressage Pony & Small Horse Championship - West Oct 16th - 17th, 2021

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**Opening Date: 8/27/2021**

**Closing Date: 10/3/2021**

(Online entries due/mailed entries postmarked)

### Judges:

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**Sponsors and Vendors:** Please email [doctordaryani@gmail.com](mailto:doctordaryani@gmail.com) for sponsorship and vendor forms  
**Breed Registry Sponsors:** Please email [jenny@dressageponycup.com](mailto:jenny@dressageponycup.com)

## Preliminary Schedule of Events:

### Friday

Check In and Pick Up Rider Packet  
Ensure Memberships and Paperwork are Up to Date  
Schooling  
Pizza Party  
Pony/Small Horse Measurements

### Saturday

Additional Pony/Small Horse Measurements  
Vendor Booths Open  
Sign up for videos  
Show  
Complimentary Sponsored Dinner\*  
Free Glass of Wine for Trainers!  
Enjoy Live Music- Spanish Guitar  
Raffle  
Trick Riding and Vaulting Demos by Olympius Dream Team

### Sunday

Vendor Booths Open  
Show  
Awards Ceremonies  
Breed Awards  
Perpetual Trophies  
Have a Safe Trip Home  
Post Photos and Tag #FFCNDPC  
Purchase Photos from Show Photographer  
<https://www.karlidannewitzphotography.com/>  
HUG YOUR MOUNT!

(1 complimentary dinner ticket per competitor. Additional tickets can be purchased on entry \$25 or at the door \$35)

## PONY/SMALL HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITOR CHECK LIST

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**We are here to help, call with any questions. We want you to have a fun show experience.**

- USDF Membership or paid USDF Non-Member Fee
- USEF Membership or paid Show Pass Fee (Non-Member)
  - Update and complete your 2021 Safe Sport Training
- Current NDPC Membership
  - All Pony/Rider and Small Horse/Rider combinations must be registered members of NDPC
- Pony or Small Horse measured
  - If you are unable to have your Pony or Small Horse measured prior to the show, measurements can be done Friday evening. No guarantee that the measurement can be done prior to the start of the show on Sat.
- Correct Rider Division designated on your entry form? AA, Open, Jr, YR.
- Correct classes selected to compete in the Championships?
  - Intro/Training-Fourth: Sat second test of the level; Sun third test of the Level
  - FEI: Same test both days
  - Freestyles: Freestyle test can be ridden one or both days.
- Breed Registration Papers submitted for the Breed Awards and Perpetual Trophies
- Coggins and Health Certificate submitted (if out of state)
- Liability Forms signed and submitted (page 32-36)
- GAIG Qualifying Fees and Admin Fees submitted
- Musical Freestyle Qualifying Test score
  - Music emailed. Backup copy encouraged.
- Futurity Nomination Form and Fees (if applicable)
- Stabling and tack stalls selected and requested
  - Bring acceptable mounting (painters' tape) for stall decorations. No staples, screw hooks, or nails
  - Group Name on entry
  - Notified show manager of early arrival (Thurs)
- Pre-purchase shavings on entry form
  - Schedule Pre-Arrival bedding service, if desired
- Purchase additional Competitors' Dinner tickets. One is included with each bridle number.
- Accommodation reservations (i.e. Hotels or RV rental/hook up)
- Order golf cart if needed

**Take a deep breath, we're here to help you!**

**If you have questions, please contact the NDPC at (513) 290-8070 or [info@dressageponycup.com](mailto:info@dressageponycup.com).**

## FOOTHILLS FALL CLASSIC OPEN SHOW and NDPC CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY INFORMATION

**Online Entries:** Available at [www.equestriantentries.com](http://www.equestriantentries.com) on opening date. Credit cards are only method of payment accepted. A 3.5% online convenience fee will be added to your total fees. **E-mailed entries will NOT be accepted.**

**Mailed Entries:** Checks or money orders in **US Funds only** will be accepted. **Please make a single check/money order payable to California Dressage Society Foothills Chapter.** For security, NO CREDIT CARDS accepted for mailed entries. Show entry must be postmarked by the closing date.

**Please Mail ENTRY and RELEASES to show secretary:**

**Annette Wells 4488 Munjar Rd. Chico, CA 95973**

**Please Mail NDPC MEMBER FORM, MEASUREMENT FORM, FUTURITY FORM and BREED PAPERS to:**

**National Dressage Pony Cup, P.O. Box 18272, Cincinnati, OH 45218-0272**

Entry is not complete until payment is received. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. No post-dated checks accepted. Dishonored checks or declined credit cards will require complete repayment prior to the show, plus a service charge of \$35. All outstanding fees must be paid before show packets are issued. No bridle number will be issued without full payment and completed entry, including signatures and emergency contact information.

**Complete Entries MUST Include:** USEF and USDF member numbers and signatures of owner/rider/trainer/coach or non-member fee(s) where applicable; USDF and USEF horse Registration/Recording number(s) (where applicable); horse vaccine record and a copy of a negative Coggins (if horse is from out of state) taken within 12 months of the show dates showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR907.4). A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor does not need to be a USEF member. **NDPC/SVE/Foothills Chapter Release must be included with each entry** (page 35-36). Freestyle classes must include copy of qualifying test with entry. Ponies and small horses must include measurement card/paperwork. If a pony or small horse does not have a permanent or current annual measurement card, owners must notify show management to schedule a measurement appointment with Veterinarian at the show. **USEF Waiver and Release of Liability** (page 34) will be collected upon arrival.

***Entries missing any of these items will be considered incomplete. Incomplete/incorrect entry fee is \$25.***

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark or online entry date and entries may be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing (oct 3) will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary, based on space available and charged a \$35 late fee per show. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries will be placed on a Waiting List. **Late entries**, if accepted, must be complete and submitted by 11 a.m. the day before start of class.

**Noncompeting Horses:** Are welcome on a space-available basis. Owner must fill out an entry form with all release signatures, send a current Coggins if coming from out of California, provide proof of vaccination and pay noncompete fee per show, office fee per show, and a stall fee, but no USEF drug fees. Noncompete horses are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Noncompeting horses must wear current issued bridle number when out of the stall. Noncompeting horses may only school in competition and warmup arenas after show hours.

**Conditions of Entry:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show 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 Management, Facility and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

**Scratches and No Shows:** 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. Refunds are given for scratches prior to closing date less the \$50 office fee. No refunds given after closing date for any reason. Management reserves right to make exceptions on a case-by-case basis regarding refunds and scratches in exceptional circumstances.

Equine diseases are known factors that could potentially impact the Organizer's ability to run competition as scheduled. USEF and the [EDCC](#) offer a notification system to advise of equine diseases that could affect your participation in a licensed competition. If the competition is cancelled due to a mandatory quarantine by CDFA or USDA prior to the show date, competitors will receive a refund of all show fees less \$100.00 to their original form of payment.

**As part of bio-security—please bring your own water buckets**

**Confirmation of paper entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be CLEARLY printed.**

## FEE SCHEDULE

### OFFICE FEES

Office Administrative Fees	\$50
Incomplete/Incorrect Entry	\$25 per entry
Returned Check/Declined Card	\$35
Post Office Visit Fee	\$30 (if signature required)
Late Entries	\$35 per entry per show (only on availability)
Change After Closing Date	\$20 per change
Drug/Medication Fee	\$23 (D/M \$15; USEF \$8)
CDFA Fee: \$8/horse	\$8 per Horse (required on entry)
USEF Show Pass Fee (Non-Member)	\$45
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35
California Dressage Society Travel Grant	\$3

### STABLING FEES

<b>Weekend Stall (arrive Fri, depart Sun):</b> <i>(all stalls have stall doors)</i>	Temporary Stall with 1 bag of shavings: \$150
	Permanent Stall (limited number, first come first served) with 1 bag of shavings: \$200
<b>Tack Stall</b>	Same as above
<b>Additional Shavings</b> (Pre-orders for Friday must be in by Wednesday):	\$11.50 per bale, includes delivery. Sat/Sun order before noon to get delivered same day.
<b>Early Arrival Stall (Thurs)</b>	\$50 additional

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES

<b>Trailer-in Fee</b>	\$35/horse/day
<b>Noncompete Fee</b>	\$100 per show. Entry required. Vaccinations required.
<b>Extra Dinner Tickets</b>	\$25 per ticket with entry, \$35 per ticket at show (see page 20)
<b>Media Package</b>	\$200 to include professional videos of 2 rides + 5 professional digital photographs.

### Services offered through the facility- please contact Michele Vaughn at 916-869-7942 DO NOT LIST THESE ITEMS ON YOUR ENTRY BLANK

<b>Pre-Arrival Bedding Service</b>	\$20 per stall
<b>Late Departure</b>	Contact the facility for cost
<b>Golf Cart/RV Rental</b>	Contact Sven directly at (916) 531-7123
<b>RV Hookup</b>	\$150 Fri-Sun electrical (220 amp) and water hookups. No sewer. Showers available.
<b>Dry Camping (must be pre-approved)</b>	Dry Camping: \$20/day. No electrical or water. Showers available.

#### Entry Cancellation/Refunds:

- Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail. Cancellations prior to or on the closing date will be refunded, less office fee and online convenience fee. **No refunds (including USDF fees) will be issued after closing date (even if closing date is extended).**

## NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP INFORMATION

### Show Rules:

- The National Dressage Pony Cup and Small Horse Championships is a two-day competition: Oct 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Ponies and Small Horses may *not* compete in more than two consecutive levels, even with more than one rider.
- Ponies and Small Horses may *not* compete in more than three tests per day for National Level tests, or two tests per day for FEI Level tests.
- The two highest tests of each level are competed during the competition.
- Ponies compete in height restricted classes.
- **Small Horses will compete in classes with horses over 16hh, but will be separated into a Small Horse Division for class ribbons and awards.**
- Each Pony or Small Horse/Rider combination must ride a designated test each day at the level they are competing to be eligible for prizes:

Level	Saturday, Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>
Introductory	Introductory Level, Test B	Introductory Level, Test C
Training	Training Level, Test 2	Training Level, Test 3
First	First Level, Test 2	First Level, Test 3
Second	Second Level, Test 2	Second Level, Test 3
Third	Third Level, Test 2	Third Level, Test 3
Fourth	Fourth Level, Test 2	Fourth Level, Test 3
FEI Pony Test	FEI Team Test	FEI Individual Test
FEI *	FEI Test Ridden *	FEI Test Ridden *
Para	Individual	Team

\* The same FEI test (PSG, Intermediare I, Intermediare II, Intermediare A/B, or Grand Prix) must be ridden each day

- Readers are permitted Introductory through Fourth Level.
- Whips are allowed per USEF rules.
- The NDPC considers competitors to be Junior Riders at age 16 and under. Competitors are considered Young Riders from ages 17 to 21. To determine which division a rider is in, the NDPC uses the rider's age as of January 1, 2021.
- Please note that Juniors and Young Riders will be riding in classes together, but will be awarded separately based on division.

### Show Requirements:

- **All Pony and Small Horse/Rider combinations must be current members of the NDPC** and have USEF Pony Measurement or NDPC Small Horse Measurement Forms completed and submitted before their class on Sat, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Ponies, Small Horses, Riders, and Owners must be current members of USDF (or pay a non-member fee). Introductory riders are not required to be members.
- All Ponies, Small Horses, Riders, and Owners must be current members of USEF (or pay a non-member fee). If you are getting a pony measurement, USEF membership is required.
- There are NO QUALIFYING SCORES necessary to enter.

### Musical Freestyle:

- Only one Musical Freestyle test is required to qualify for prizes.
- Musical Freestyle tests may be ridden on either Saturday or Sunday, or may be ridden both days.
- If a Musical Freestyle test is ridden more than once, the scores will be averaged.
- Musical Freestyle Champion and Reserve will be calculated using a weighted scale per level (See chart in the Breed Awards section).
- Champion and Reserve neck sashes for Open, AA, Jr/YR (under 16) and Jr/YR (17-21) will be awarded.



### **Pony Cup Awards:**

- If a Pony or Small Horse/Rider combination was Champion at Introductory through Fourth Level at the NDPC Annual Show previously, the same Small Horse or Pony/Rider combination must compete at a higher level the following year to be eligible for awards. They may still compete at the same level but will not be eligible for awards. This refers only to Champions. Ponies with a different rider, or riders with a different pony, are still eligible.
- Each day, First through Sixth Place ribbons will be awarded for Open, AA, Jr/YR (under 16) and Jr/YR (17-21) at each level, for Ponies and Small Horses.
- Scores from Saturday's and Sunday's tests are averaged. Pony and Small Horse Champion & Reserve Champion through Sixth Place neck sashes will be awarded for Open, AA, Jr/YR (under 16) and Jr/YR (17-21) at all levels.

### **High Score Rider Awards:**

- The highest score for a ridden test on Saturday or Sunday (excluding Musical Freestyle) will be used to determine results for Open, AA, Jr/YR (under 16) and Jr/YR (17-21) High Point Rider Awards.
- High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded in each division.
  - High Score AA is sponsored by the California Dressage Society East Bay Chapter
  - High Score Open is sponsored by Cari Sipila

### **Breed Awards for Ponies and Small Horses:**

- The Breed Award celebrates the diversity of Ponies and Small Horses represented each year at The National Dressage Pony Cup and Small Horse Championships.
- The top two tests of the level are used for eligibility. Scores from Saturday and Sunday will count (Musical Freestyle scores are not eligible). No additional classes need to be entered.
- All breeds of Ponies and Small Horses are eligible to compete.
- There is a Breed Award for all measured Ponies and Small Horses that do not belong to a registry: The Grade Breed Award.
- Breed Awards for Ponies/Small Horses whose registries have sponsored include a neck sash and a choice of: 1) a custom-sized embroidered wool cooler, 2) a custom-sized embroidered mesh scrim sheet, or 3) an embroidered stallbanner. *Lusitano Champion at each division (Jr/YR, Amateur, Open) sponsored by Christy Cadwallader.*
- Ponies and Small Horses whose breed registries did not sponsor their Breed Award will receive a neck sash from the NDPC.
- **Registration papers must be sent in with entries or presented to the Pony Cup Show Office before Sat, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> at noon.**
- If no breed is declared, the Pony or Small Horse will compete for the Grade Breed Award.
- Degree of difficulty points (see chart) will be added to the average scores to determine the Breed Award Champions.

**Degree of Difficulty**

Level	Points Added	Level	Points Added
Introductory	0	Prix St Georges	11
Training	2	Intermediare I	11.5
First	4	Intermediare A/B	12
Second	6	Intermediare II	12.5
Third	8	Grand Prix	13
Fourth	10	FEI Pony Test	6

### **Rachel King Perpetual Trophy and Award:**

- The Haflinger Small Horse or Pony with the highest single score (with degree of difficulty points added) over both days will receive this award. Freestyle scores are not included. There are no height requirements for this award. Breed papers must be submitted.

### **Neil Sorum Perpetual Trophy and Award:**

- The Fjord Small Horse or Pony with the highest single score (with degree of difficulty points added) over both days will receive this award. Freestyle scores are not included. There are no height requirements for this award. Breed papers must be submitted.



**Power Play Perpetual Trophy and Award:**

- The Arabian Pony with the highest single score (with degree of difficulty points added) over both days will receive this award. Freestyle scores are included. Must be a Pony and registered with the Arabian Horse Association (AHA). Breed papers must be submitted.

**Avatar's Jazzman Perpetual Trophy and Award:**

- The Morgan Small Horse or Pony with the highest single score (with degree of difficulty points added) over both days will receive this award. Freestyle scores are not included. There are no height requirements for this award. Breed papers must be submitted.

**Arabian Sport Horse Alliance Perpetual Trophy and Award:**

- The Arabian-bred Small Horse or Pony with the highest single score (with degree of difficulty points added) over both days will receive this award. Freestyle scores are not included. There are no height requirements for this award. Arabian-bred is defined as an Arabian, Anglo-Arabian, Shagya-Arabian, or part-bred in any registry with at least one grandparent that is one of those three breeds. Papers must be submitted.

**President's Choice Award:**

- The President's Choice Award is given each year to acknowledge a competitor or organization who exemplifies the spirit of the National Dressage Pony Cup. With this award we honor extraordinary enthusiasm, perseverance, and dedication furthering the participation of ponies and small horses in the sport of dressage.

**National Dressage Pony Cup Futurity:**

- The NDPC Futurity recognizes the talents of young Ponies and Small Horses as they progress through the levels
- The top two tests of Training, First, and Second Levels are competed for 4, 5, and 6-Year-Old Ponies and Small Horses, respectively. These tests are used for eligibility in Pony Cup AND Futurity Awards. No additional tests need to be ridden.
- Nomination Forms and a non-refundable \$50 Nomination Fee must be made in advance of competition on Friday to be eligible for the Futurity.
- Awards will be given in three categories: 4-Year-Olds, 5-Year-Olds, and 6-Year-Olds. Awards will not be separated into rider divisions.
- Scores from competition on Saturday and Sunday will be averaged for the total score.
- Ribbons will be given First through Sixth Place.
- Payback money will be given First through Fourth place. Prize money will be paid by check by the end of the show or be mailed within 30 days if the competitor has left before checks are issued.
- 100% of the nomination fee will go into a combined purse, and will be awarded by the following percentages: First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%.
- There will be an additional Born in the USA ribbon given to the highest scoring American born and bred Pony or Small Horse at each level.

Age	Saturday, Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>
4-Year-Old	Training Level Test 2	Training Level Test 3
5-Year-Old	First Level Test 2	First Level Test 3
6-Year-Old	Second Level Test 2	Second Level Test 3

**Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes:**

- Indicate the class entered is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride.
- An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, Young Rider, or Junior classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.
- **Riders** must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership. **Owners** 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.
- **HORSES** must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered or have HID number (Lifetime Registration required for GAIG qualifyin rides)

## PONY AND SMALL HORSE MEASUREMENTS

### Scheduling Measurements:

- Ponies and small horses not possessing a current temporary or permanent measurement must be measured before their first ride. We recommend having your pony or small horse measured prior to the show. While measurements will be offered at the show, the show does not guarantee that the measurement can be performed prior to your class. Therefore, it is recommended to have the measurement completed prior to arriving at the show.
- **Please specify that you need your Pony or Small Horse measured on your entry form** and a measurement time will be assigned.
- Measurement forms (USEF Pony and NDPC Small Horse) will be provided upon arrival and check-in at the ShowOffice.
- Measurements will take place Fri, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 4pm and are free of charge. If another time is required, arrangements must be made with management, TD, and veterinarian. A reminder of time and place for measurement will be posted at the Show Office on Friday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Pony Measurement Information:

- Any pony being ridden in a pony restricted class must possess a USEF Dressage Pony Measurement Card. A copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Measurement card must be submitted with the entry for each pony possessing a Measurement card and competing in Dressage tests/divisions limited to ponies. The original measurement form, or a scanned copy of the original form, may be submitted as proof of measurement.
- If a pony, age three or over, is not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement card, the Competition Management must order the pony to be measured by the Dressage Technical Delegate and the Competition Veterinarian pursuant to GR505, GR506, and GR508. Failure to allow the pony to be measured will result in the pony being disqualified at that competition *from competing in pony classes or tests or for awards limited to ponies*.
- A pony measurement is required for any horse under 8 years old which does not have a permanent or a current temporary pony measurement card.
- The show TD will provide Pony competitors the USEF Pony Measurement Forms. DO NOT print them and bring them with you.
- Pony must be presented in a halter with bridle number attached.
- Ponies will be jogged in front of the show veterinarian.
- Owners must be USEF members at the time of measurement. Ponies must have a USEF recording or HID #.

### Small Horse Measurement Information:

- A Small Horse, as designated by the National Dressage Pony Cup, is any breed of horse or pony that measures taller than a pony, but less than 16hh with shoes. The official NDPC range is more than 149cm, to less than 163cm with shoes.
- Small Horses over 3 years of age must have a current NDPC Small Horse Measurement Form submitted to the NDPC prior to the start of competition on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Small Horses 8 years and older will be considered permanently measured. Small Horses under 8 have a temporary measurement status and must submit a new NDPC measurement form each year.
- Small Horses without a current NDPC Small Horse Measurement must be measured before their first ride. Small Horses may be measured by a licensed, practicing veterinarian who is required to sign and verify the measurement. Or, if measured at the Annual Show, the person designated to measure small horses.
- Small Horses are to be presented in a halter with bridle number attached.
- NDPC Small Horse Measurement Forms will be provided at the time of measurement to Small Horse competitors.
- Small Horses will not need to be jogged, only measured.

**All measurement rules and requirements are governed by USEF for Ponies and by NDPC for Small Horses.**

## NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP – PONY CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

**Must Be a NDPC Member**

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q*
400		USDF Introductory Test B – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	418	USDF Introductory Test C – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
401		USEF Training Test 2 – Pony <i>(Sponsored by Dr. Dustin Noack)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	419	USEF Training Test 3 – Pony <i>(Sponsored by Dr. Dustin Noack)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
402		USEF First Level Test 2 – Pony <i>(Sponsored by Dr. Dustin Noack)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	420	USEF First Level Test 3 – Pony <i>(Sponsored by Dr. Dustin Noack)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
403		USEF Second Level Test 2 – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	421	USEF Second Level Test 3 – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
404		USEF Third Level Test 2 – Pony <i>(Sponsored by Cari Sipila)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	422	USEF Third Level Test 3 – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
405		USEF Fourth Level Test 2 – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	423	USEF Fourth Level Test 3 – Pony <i>(Sponsored by Cari Sipila)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
406		FEI Pony Team Test	Jr	\$75	
	424	FEI Pony Individual Test	Jr	\$75	
407	425	FEI Pony Freestyle Test	Jr	\$75	
408	426	FEI Prix St Georges – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
409	427	FEI Intermediare I – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
410	428	FEI Intermediare A – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	
411	429	FEI Intermediare B – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	
412	430	FEI Intermediare II – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
413	431	FEI Grand Prix – Pony	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
414	432	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice – Pony (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
415	433	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice – Pony (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
		Para Rides when allowed will be in a short court (40x20)			
416		Para Equestrian Individual Test – Pony (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	434	Para Equestrian Team Test - Pony (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
417	435	Para Equestrian Freestyle - Pony (specify Test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	

**Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed above. **Must be a NDPC Member.** \* GAIG qualifying only available on applicable tests. If you choose a qualifying test in TOC classes, only one score per show will count toward qualifying. **Any questions related to the National Dressage Pony Cup and Small Horse Championships please contact Jenny at [jenny@dressageponycup.com](mailto:jenny@dressageponycup.com) or (513) 290-8070**

## NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP – SMALL HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

**Must Be a NDPC Member**

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q*
501		USDF Introductory Test B	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	602	USDF Introductory Test C	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
504		USEF Training Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	605	USEF Training Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
507		USEF First Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	608	USEF First Level Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
510		USEF Second Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	611	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
513		USEF Third Level Test 2 <i>(sponsored by Christy Cadwallader)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	614	USEF Third Level Test 3 <i>(sponsored by Christy Cadwallader)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
516		USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	617	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
518	618	FEI Prix St Georges	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
519	619	FEI Intermediare I	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
520	620	FEI Intermediare A	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	
521	621	FEI Intermediare B	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	
522	622	FEI Intermediare II	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
523	623	FEI Grand Prix	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
525	625	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
526	626	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
		Para Rides when allowed will be in a short court (40x20)			
539		Para Equestrian Individual Test TOC (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
	640	Para Equestrian Team Test TOC (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
541	641	Para Equestrian Freestyle TOC (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
538	638	Pas de Deux	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$35	

**Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed above. **Must be a NDPC Member.** \* GAIG qualifying only available on applicable tests. If you choose a qualifying test in TOC classes, only one score per show will count toward qualifying.

**Any questions related to the National Dressage Pony Cup and Small Horse Championships please contact Jenny at [jenny@dressageponycup.com](mailto:jenny@dressageponycup.com) or (513) 290-8070**

## OPEN SHOW CLASS AND AWARDS INFORMATION

### **Awards for Open Show Classes:**

- Ribbons to fifth place for each class. Divisions (Jr/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Riders may enter only one division per class. Divisions may be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Only one set of ribbons will be awarded for those classes with **only** the Open division. When classes are Posted **as final online**, you may pick up your ribbons. Paper results pages may be posted.

### **High Point Awards:**

- Awarded for the highest percentage in each division (Open, AA, and JR/YR) Introductory through GP.. (Materiale, Equitation, Opportunity, Young Horse, Freestyle, Para, Pas de Deux, and Quadrille classes are not eligible.)
- High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded in each division.

### **Amateur (AA) Classes:**

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

### **Junior/Young Rider Classes (Jr/YR):**

- Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.
- Please note that Juniors and Young Riders will be riding in classes together but will be awarded separately based on age: Jr/YR (under 16) and Jr/YR (17-21).

### **Open Show Pony Division: For measurement requirements, see page 10**

- The Foothill Fall Classic Open show is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup and therefore offers pony classes that are NOT part of the NDPC Championship.
- Ribbons will be given for 1st through 6th place and High Score in Pony-Only classes.
- After degree of difficulty per test is added, a ribbon and certificate will be awarded to the Champion Pony by the NDPC. This only applies to the Pony classes and Pony Freestyle classes.
- For this competition, classes are offered from Introductory Level through Fourth Level and FEI, with classes designated for the Jr/YR, Adult Amateur, and Open riders.

### **Special Sponsored Awards**

- USLA High Point Open and High Point AA (Please submit breed papers to show office)- Sponsored by Lyric Dressage
- IALHA High Point Open and High Point AA (Please submit breed papers to show office)-*Sponsored by Lyric Dressage*
- Sportsmanship Award
- The Inspire Award (Given to High Point AA over 60 years of age)- *Sponsored by Bonnie Gilmore*
- CDS Foothills Sportsmanship Award (Perpetual trophy presented annually to the Foothills Chapter member who demonstrates the core principles of sportsmanship including respect, inclusion, encouraging others, fairness, integrity and good citizenship)- *Sponsored and Presented by Aspire International LLC*

**Classes per Day:**

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

**Consecutive Levels:**

- Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Refer to DR119.2 for levels chart.

**Scores:**

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

**Dressage Seat Medal Program:**

- The USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program, for riders ages 18 and under, celebrates excellence in equitation and strives to develop a solid foundation for future success in the dressage arena. Riders wishing to qualify for the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals must compete in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals held at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. To qualify for the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, a competitor must earn a qualifying score of 70% or above in any eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period or by qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. The top two placing riders in the Semi-Finals are automatically invited to the Finals. More information can be found [here](#).

**USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:**

- Rider must be an Adult Amateur (age 22 and up) and have a USDF participating membership at the time the qualifying score is earned. Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned. To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class within the qualifying period or qualify to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles.) More information can be found [here](#).

**Ties:**

- In the case of equality of points, the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Errors on a test may not be used to break ties. [DR123.3]

**Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes :**

- Indicate the class entered is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride.
- An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, Young Rider, or Junior classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.
- **Riders** must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership. **Owners** 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.

**HORSES** must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered, an HID is not sufficient.



FOOTHILLS FALL CLASSIC – OPEN SHOW CLASS LIST

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q*
531	631	Lead line Class- Not USEF Recognized	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
500	600	USDF Introductory Test A	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
501	601	USDF Introductory Test B	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
502	602	USDF Introductory Test C	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
503	603	USEF Training Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
504	604	USEF Training Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
505	605	USEF Training Test 3 <i>(Sponsored by Kathy Cain)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
506	606	USEF First Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
507	607	USEF First Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
508	608	USEF First Level Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
509	609	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
510	610	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
511	611	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
512	612	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
513	613	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
514	614	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
515	615	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
516	616	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
517	617	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
518	618	FEI Prix St Georges <i>(sponsored by Christine/David Hendricks)</i>	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
519	619	FEI Intermediare I	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
520	620	FEI Intermediare A	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	
521	621	FEI Intermediare B	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	
522	622	FEI Intermediare II	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
523	623	FEI Grand Prix	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
524	624	FEI Grand Prix Special	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	
525	625	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
526	626	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15
527	627	USEF Training-4 <sup>th</sup> Level Test of Choice**	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
528	628	FEI Test of Choice**	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	+ \$15

**Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed above. Leadline class: USEF non member fee not required.  
 \* GAIG qualifying only available on applicable tests. If you choose a qualifying test in TOC classes, only one score per show will count toward qualifying. \*\* No Freestyles, Young Horse, or Para tests may be ridden in these Test of Choice classes.



FOOTHILLS FALL CLASSIC – OPEN SHOW CLASS LIST CONT'D

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q*
532	632	Materiale 3-Year-Old Fillies	Open	\$60	
533	633	Materiale 4 & 5-Year-Old Mares	Open	\$60	
534	634	Materiale 3-Year-Old Colts/Geldings	Open	\$60	
535	635	Materiale 4 & 5-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings	Open	\$60	
536	636	Dressage Seat Equitation	Jr/YR	\$60	
537	637	Dressage Seat Equitation	AA	\$60	
538	638	USDF Pas de Deux Tr-4 <sup>th</sup> Levels – Fee/Rider	Open	\$35	
		Para Rides when allowed will be in a short court(40x20)			
539	639	Para Equestrian Individual TOC (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
540	640	Para Equestrian Team TOC (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
541	641	Para Equestrian Freestyle (specify test)	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
542.1	642.1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
542.2	642.2	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
542.3	642.3	Opportunity First Level Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
542.4	642.4	Opportunity First Level Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	
543	643	Pony USEF Training-4 <sup>th</sup> Level Test of Choice**	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$60	+ \$15
544	644	Pony FEI Test of Choice**	Open, AA, Jr/YR	\$75	

- Horses and riders entered only in “Opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in “opportunity” classes may not cross-enter into other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by allUSEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack and equipment for the recognized show. **See USEF rule GR821 for additional information.**
- **Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed above. \* GAIG qualifying only available on applicable tests. If you choose a qualifying test in TOC classes, only one score per show will count toward qualifying. \*\* No Freestyles, Young Horse, or Para tests may be ridden in these Test of Choice classes.
- Test numbers 543, 643, 544, , and 644 are National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show Classes. For more information, see page 13.

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Division	Class Fee	Q*
545	645	FEI JR or YR Team Test	Jr/YR	\$75	+\$15
546	646	FEI JR or YR Individual Test	Jr/YR	\$75	
547	647	FEI JR or YR Freestyle Test	Jr/YR	\$75	
548	648	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test	YR	\$75	
549	649	USEF 4-Year-Old Test	Open	\$75	
550	650	FEI 5-Year-Old Test-Final	Open	\$75	
551	651	FEI 6-Year-Old Test-Final	Open	\$75	
552	652	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test	Open	\$75	
553	653	USEF Developing Grand Prix Test	Open	\$75	

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To participate, the horse **MUST have a USDF Number**. A USDF Horse Identification Number can be obtained by adding \$35 to your entry where indicated. Rider, Owner, Trainer & Coach must be members of USEF or pay a \$45 Show Pass fee. Rider and Owner must be members of USDF or pay the non-member fee of \$35.

**Exceptions:** Horses are exempt from USDF and USEF Registration for Opportunity, Introductory, and Pas de Deux, classes. Riders/ Owners/Trainers are exempt from all membership requirements for Introductory, Opportunity, and Pas De Deux. If you have questions about required memberships, email the show secretary before submitting entry.

Eligibility to ride a USDF Regional Championship Qualifying test requires the following: Rider and Owner are ACTIVE USEF members, Owner is PARTICIPATING or BUSINESS member of USDF, Rider is PARTICIPATING Member of USDF, Horse is USDF Lifetime Registered, and USEF Lifetime or Annual Recorded, these memberships must be in place at the time the scores are earned. The \$15 fee for the Qualifying ride must be paid in advance of the ride.

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.

See CDS membership page for information on regarding shows and events requiring CDS memberships.



United States  
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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES  
COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR  
USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS**

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required) <sup>^</sup>		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required) <sup>^</sup>			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required) <sup>^</sup>				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

**For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned**

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- \* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \* Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

**For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships**

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number
- \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\* Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

<sup>^</sup>Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide*

## OFFICE INFORMATION

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**Office Hours:** The Show Office will be staffed at 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. During the show, the Show Office will be staffed one hour before the first ride until one hour after the last ride.

**Ride Times:** Preliminary ride times will be available at **Foxvillage.com by October 10th**. Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. **Official times** will be available by noon the day before the show. Stabling assignments and official times will also be posted at the show office on Friday Oct 15 at noon. This show follows USEF GR830 with regard to rescheduled ride times.

*Any changes after closing date initiated by rider or owner may incur a change fee.*

**Schedule:** Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists. See page 27 for Management rights.

**Schooling:** Will begin Friday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. All competitors must have their current issued bridle number before riding. Schooling on Friday will continue until dusk.

Lunging only allowed in approved lunging areas (see signage).

**Bridle Numbers:** All horses must always wear current issued bridle numbers when out of stall.

**Freestyles/Music:** Music for all freestyles must be emailed to Noah Rattner at [noah.g.rattner@gmail.com](mailto:noah.g.rattner@gmail.com) by noon Thursday Oct 14. Emailed submissions must be in MP3 format. Sound checks will be conducted Saturday during the first break.

**DR129.9** Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. BOD 7/8/19 Effective 12/1/19

**Anyone mounting, getting on, riding or trying a horse at the facility during the weekend of the show (including warmup day) must sign a show release form in the Show Office if they haven't already included it in their entry.**

**Please contact the show secretary Annette Wells at [serserr@aol.com](mailto:serserr@aol.com) or (530) 409-0701 for any questions regarding entering competition/entry forms.**

## DIRECTIONS AND MAPS

**Starr Vaughn Equestrian, 7541 Sloughouse Rd, Elk Grove, CA 95624**

**<https://www.svequestrian.com/>**

From the South: Hwy 99 N. to Grantline Rd. From Grantline, turn right onto Sloughouse Rd, proceeding to 7541 on the right.

From the West: I-80 East to Business 80 (Sacramento area) to Hwy 50 E. Exit Hwy 50 on Bradshaw. Bradshaw to Jackson Rd - Hwy 16, turn left. Right on Sloughouse Road. Proceed to 7541 on the left.

From the North: I-5 to Business 80 (Sacramento area), to Hwy 50 East. Exit Hwy 50 on Bradshaw. Follow directions above.

From the East: Hwy 50 from the Tahoe area, exiting to the left on Sunrise Blvd (Rancho Cordova area), then follow the directions to Highway 16. It is also possible to come from the Reno area on Interstate 80, exiting on Sierra College Blvd. (which becomes Hazel avenue). Then go West on Highway 50, South on Sunrise Blvd, East on Jackson Highway. Take Jackson to Sloughouse Road and turn right.

## SERVICES, STABLING AND GROUNDS INFORMATION



### Facility Amenities:

- Indoor Arena with seating for 500 spectators
- 6 Outdoor Arenas
- Commercial Offices
- Commercial Kitchen
- Covered Equisizer
- Covered Round Pen
- Grass & Dirt Turnouts
- Geo Textile Footing
- Heated Grooming Areas
- Hot Water
- 80 Permanent Stalls
- 116 Portable Stalls
- RV Parking
- Well Water



Please Note: Starr Vaughn Equestrian is a gated Private Property.

**Groups:** Please note stalling groups with your entry. Your group should decide on a “group name” that all competitors provide on their entry. Stabling requests honored when possible.

**Hay:** \$30.00 a bale grass and alfalfa (must be ordered before noon to be delivered same day). Pre-orders for Friday must be in by Wednesday. Hay is ordered through SVE. Prices subject to change.

**Shavings: Optional Pre-Arrival Bedding Service Available:** \$20/stall for shavings to be opened and spread prior to your arrival. Contact Michele Vaughn at (916) 869-7942. One bag of shavings provided with each horse stall. Additional shavings must be ordered with entry.

**Arenas:** No one on foot (except leadline handlers, ring stewards, equipment checkers, emergency medical service, and Show Management) is allowed in designated warmups. **Coaches, trainers, spectators, and other unmounted individuals must stand outside fence or partition of warm-up arenas. Lunging permitted in designated outdoor areas only. All horses in the warmup arenas must wear their current issued competition numbers.** If tack adjustments or rider changes are needed, personnel must perform them outside of the arena.

## CONCESSIONS, HOSPITALITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS

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**Concessions:** Concessions may be open during the show pending Covid regulations. Free popcorn, water and candy may be available at NDPC booth during show hours pending Covid regulations.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

#### **Hyatt Place**

- 10744 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
- Call (916) 633-4799 and ask for the "Horse Show" rate
- Pet friendly

#### **Best Western Plus**

- 10713 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
- Call (916) 631-7500 and ask for the "Horse Show" rate
- Pet Friendly

#### **Courtyard by Marriott Rancho Cordova**

- 10683 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95670
- Call (916) 638-3800

#### **Friday Pizza Party:**

- There will be a Pizza Party open to all on Friday night.

#### **Competitors Dinner:**

- Each competing bridle number (Ponies, Small Horses, and Horses) will receive one (1) complimentary dinner ticket for the Competitor's Dinner. Dinner to be held on Saturday Evening in the indoor arena.
- Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with your entry for \$25 each. Limited tickets available at door for \$35 each.

#### **Awards Ceremonies and Presentations:**

- Schedule yet to be determined.
- Times and details of Awards Ceremonies will be posted outside the Show Office.
- NDPC Awards: Champion through Sixth place neck sashes and Futurity Ribbons will be given to competitors at the Show Office when final tests are signed for on Sunday. Competitors will be responsible for dressing their Ponies and Small Horses in their ribbons prior to the awards ceremony.
- Champion and Reserve winners are invited to participate in the Mounted Awards Ceremony. Small Horses and Ponies should be presented in full show attire with white or black polo wraps.
- Breed Awards for Ponies and Small Horses; the Rachel King, Neil Sorum, Power Play, Avatar's Jazzman, and Arabian Sport Horse Alliance Trophies; the Oldest Pony Award; and the High Score Rider Awards will be presented at the Competitor's Dinner on Saturday Evening and during the Awards Ceremonies on Sunday.

## VACCINATION, HEALTH CERTIFICATE, DOGS, AND LIABILITY INFORMATION

**Equine Vaccination Rule:** All equines entering this competition must provide with their entry, proof of current flu/rhino vaccinations within 6 months of the show BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show. Please read GR845 for full explanation.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

**California Health Regulations:** For out-of-state horses, please ensure you have the appropriate documentation for your horses. All horses entering Starr Vaughn Equestrian grounds from out-of-state, must have valid proof of negative Coggins test (within 12 months) and a 30-day certificate of veterinary inspection. Horses who fail to arrive with appropriate paperwork will not be allowed to unload on grounds.

**Liability:** Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. **Neither the organizing/show committee (CDS Foothills Chapter and NDPC), the show volunteers and staff, the facility (SVE) or its owners, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators/attendees. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.**

Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from participation in an equestrian activity. Each participant shall have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity, and it shall be the duty of each participant to act within the limits of the participant's own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equestrian activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone. If while actually riding in an equestrian event, any participant collides with any object or person, except an obviously intoxicated person of whom the horseman is aware, or if the participant falls from the horse or from a horse-drawn conveyance, the responsibility for such collision or fall shall be solely that of the participant or participants involved and not that of the horseman.

**Accidents:** A participant involved in an accident shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, or without notifying the proper authorities, or without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.

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

**Dogs:** Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dog's behavior.

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

**Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Great American\USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to hazardous weather (including smoke), Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. **SeeUSEF rule GR305.4.**



## HORSE/RIDER MEMBERSHIPS

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A **TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor does not need to be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank.

**USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement:** All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

**Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership Fees:** All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must present to the competition secretary a current **USEF** membership number. In the event the participant does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$45 USEF show pass fee per show. All Riders and Owners must present a current **USDF** Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$35 USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on [www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org). Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

**Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Competitors:** Must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF. Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show-by-show basis at no cost.

## DIVISIONS AND HORS DE CONCOURS

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**Class Division Explanations:** Individuals are eligible as **Jr/YR** (Junior/Young Rider) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Individuals are eligible as **Jr** (Juniors) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 for the FEI Junior Tests. Individuals are eligible as **YR** (Young Riders) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21 for the FEI Young Rider Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Children** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 for the FEI Children Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Pony Riders** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 for the FEI Pony Tests. Individuals are eligible to compete as **AA** (Adult Amateur) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold current USEF Amateur card. **Open Classes** - A class that is open to all. There are no restrictions based on the horse (age, sex, size, residence or membership of owner) or rider (age, experience, qualifications, sex, residence, etc.).

**Riders Under the Age of 14:** No rider under the age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year-old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale, and Suitability classes. DR202.13

**Pony Classes/Divisions:** Open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. A pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (mare, stallion, or gelding).

**Hors de Concours:** DR119.5 Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship classes.





# NDPC MEMBERSHIP

ONE FORM PER MEMBER

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

PONY DIVISION       SMALL HORSE DIVISION

**MEMBER INFORMATION:**

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

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

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Status:    Junior (16 and under)    Young Rider (17 to 21)    Adult Amateur    Open  
 Will you be competing at Introductory Level?    Yes    No

**MEMBERSHIP FEES:**

		TOTAL
Base Membership Fee \$40, Additional \$10 Activation Fee Per Pony/Horse		\$40
PONY/HORSE	Name: _____ Breed: _____ Date Foaled: _____ Owner: _____ Owner Email: _____ USEF No.: _____ Breed Registry: _____	\$10
	Name: _____ Breed: _____ Date Foaled: _____ Owner: _____ Owner Email: _____ USEF No.: _____ Breed Registry: _____	_____
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<i>You may pay by check, PayPal (with email provided above),            or credit card (by phone).</i>		<b>TOTAL: \$</b>

- Use multiple forms for more than four ponies/small horses.
- Ponies, small horses, and riders must be registered annually and may be added until end of each competition year.
- Copy of USEF Pony Measurement Card or NDPC Small Horse Measurement Form must be in NDPC office by October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Membership Fee includes eligibility for Member Only NDPC Year-End Awards.
- To be eligible for Member Only NDPC Year-End Awards, each pony/small horse must be activated for each rider.
- Owner does not need to be a member, only the rider.
- **Membership is valid for the 2021 competition year; from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

Questions? Contact us at (513) 278-8750 or [dana@dressageponycup.com](mailto:dana@dressageponycup.com)

Mail this completed form with payment information to:  
 National Dressage Pony Cup, P.O. Box 18272, Cincinnati, OH 45218-0272





# NDPC FUTURITY NOMINATION

ONE FORM PER PONY/HORSE

YEAR: 2021

PONY

SMALL HORSE

### PONY/HORSE INFORMATION:

Pony/Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Division:  4 Year Old  5 Year Old  6 Year Old

### OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE: \$50**

*(You may pay by check or PayPal.)*

**Please Note:** Must submit a copy of Breed Papers with Nomination Form.

Questions? Contact us at (513) 290-8070 or [info@dressageponycup.com](mailto:info@dressageponycup.com)

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## US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

**“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”**

**US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.**

**USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9** Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions 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.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE In accordance with GR1301.7:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Sharps Containers** Competition management shall place a minimum of one Medical Sharps Container ("Sharps") per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one Sharps Container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. **Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.** Please do not use garbage cans for this material. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

**Waiving of Coats DR120** In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management can announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecast. This waiver applies to in all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neck wear, and without decoration except as described under .14 of the rule. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms. **(NOTE: For the show Coats may be waived based on weather conditions and will be announced at the show.)**

**Protective Headgear Rule DR120.6** Current USEF helmet policy will be strictly enforced. **HELMET RULE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2013:** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, 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).

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

**THE RULES MAY HAVE CHANGED FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK. IT IS THE COMPETITORS' RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW RULES FOR SHOWING AT A DRESSAGE SHOW AND TO CHECK THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK FOR ANY CHANGES.**

**The listed rules are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors of USEF.**

**CHECK THE CURRENT USEF 2021 RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)**

## MANAGEMENT RIGHTS AND SHOW POLICIES

Show Management reserves the right to change officials, rotate rings, limit entries, add, combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled, modify the schedule or reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, and modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.

Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, and/or prohibit entries deemed sufficient by Show Management without claims for damages.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules 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 condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager/trainer, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Show Management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Show management; their decision will be final.

### *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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# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

### Qualifying Requirements

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

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

### Membership Requirements

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

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

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## ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



### UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

#### Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

#### Questions?

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

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## ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

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

**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 2022**

**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 USI Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USI Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

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

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

#### Exceptions:

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

#### Memberships Defined

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

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program and the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. **Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form 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.





## 2022 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2021 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).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 activeUSEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

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

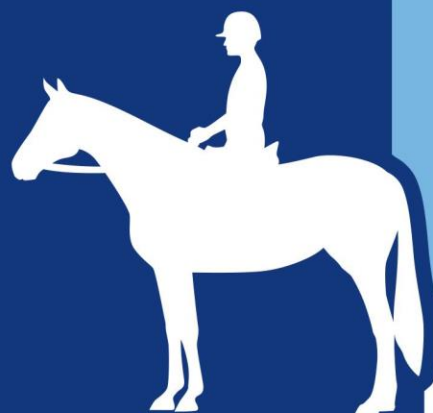
**Minimum Qualifying Scores:** One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. 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%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>JR/YR</b>
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—

USEF Competition Name: **Foothills Fall Classic Open Show and  
National Dressage Pony Cup's Pony and Small Horse Championship Show**  
Competition Division(s) and Ratings (s) : **Dressage Level 2**

USEF #: 341302



# MAAP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

— REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS —

**LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES**

Read about these and more at  
[usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)



SafeSport Training



One-On-One Interactions



Local Travel



Social Media and  
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859-225-6915



License Year 2021

## USDF Hold-Harmless Clause

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



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

### **TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

### **OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

### **COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



# California Dressage Society 2021 Membership Form

Active Membership .....\$75.00  
Additional Family Member .....\$65.00  
Life Membership .....\$1,500.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Would you like to use your Visa or MC?

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

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

5% processing fee added

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to make an additional donation and be a Patron of Dressage?  
CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +*

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

*There will be a competition offered for Adult Amateurs each year in each CDS Region, check website for qualifying*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List on the website (not available after Dec 1)*

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

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

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

\_\_TD                      EMT                      Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur

Trainer I Instructor

Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

**California Dressage Society  
P O Box 417 • Carmel Valley, CA 93924(831)**

**659-5696 fax (831) 659-2383**

**paula@california-dressage.org  
www.california-dressage.org**





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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6.17.20

## RIDER'S RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I understand and acknowledge that activities involving horses ("Equine Activities"), including but not limited to the mounting, riding, walking, dismounting, grooming, training, handling, feeding, and otherwise being in the physical proximity of horses is a dangerous activity which produces a foreseeable risk of mortal or serious personal injury and/or property loss to the participant in such activity as well as to the person or property of others; and

WHEREAS, I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement ("Release") is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release I know and understand that this Release may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving horses, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.

WHEREAS, I recognize and agree that the equine professional(s) at SVE, CDS Foothills Chapter and National Dressage Pony Cup has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the "Equine Activity", and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills as for me to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professional(s) from any continuing duty to monitor my Equine Activities.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of being granted access and/or use of the facilities of Starr Vaughn Equestrian, Inc. a California corporation ("SVE") and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

**1. Assumption of the Risk.** I hereby assume full responsibility for, and risk of, any death or bodily injury to myself or others (including, but not limited to, those matters set forth in the above recitals) and damage to or destruction of my property or the property of others, caused by my engaging in any Equine Activity either on the premises of SVE or elsewhere while working with an SVE, CDS Foothills Chapter and National Dressage Pony Cup equine professional, unless such bodily injury or property damage is attributable in full or in part to the gross negligence of SVE. My responsibility includes, but is not limited to, payment of (i) medical costs for myself and others that I may have injured, (ii) costs to replace my own property or the property of others that I may have lost, destroyed, or damaged, and (iii) damages for other non-medical and non-property items such as pain and suffering and lost wages, etc.

### **Release, Waiver of Liability, and Discharge of Claims.**

(a) I hereby release, waive, and discharge any and all claims that I may now or in the future have for damages against SVE, CDS Foothills Chapter and National Dressage Pony Cup, including its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, licensees, employees, officers, directors, or agents and the respective affiliated entities or persons of any one or more of them, arising directly or indirectly from my death, the death of any other person, bodily injury to me or others, or damage to my property or that of others, attributable to my engaging in Equine Activities, or my presence on SVE's premises.

(b) I acknowledge that SVE requires me to wear ASTM-approved headgear with a chin strap while jumping and requires me to wear a safety helmet while riding. I understand and acknowledge that the risk of head injuries and death are significantly reduced by wearing appropriate headgear. I hereby release, waive, and discharge SVE, CDS Foothills Chapter and National Dressage Pony Cup, including its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, licensees, employees, officers, directors, or agents and the respective affiliated entities or persons of any one or more of them, against any and all claims that I may now or in the future have for damages resulting from my failure to wear headgear while riding either on SVE's premises or at an offsite facility.

(c) **This release is intended to release, waive and discharge, in advance, SVE, CDS Foothills Chapter and National Dressage Pony Cup, together with its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them, from and against any liability arising out of or connected in any way with my or my guests or invitees engaging in any Equine Activities on the SVE premises or in any activity in which an SVE representative is required to attend on my behalf, and/or my or my guests or invitees presence on the SVE premises, even though such liability may be attributable, in full or in part, to the negligence, recklessness or misconduct of one or more of such persons or entities.**

(d) **Medical Authority.** I, \_\_\_\_\_ (participant, or if minor, parents/guardians) hereby grant permission and authority to SVE, CDS Foothills Chapter and National Dressage Pony Cup, its officers and authorized employees to act for me in executing verbal instructions or if unable to contact us, to act for us in dealing with physicians, available ambulance companies and hospitals, to obtain prompt medical attention for the person named above in the event of any perceived medical emergency. I hereby covenant and agree to release SVE its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors, or agents and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them, and hold harmless from liability connected with obtaining prompt medical attention for the person named above.

(e) In accordance with such release, waiver, and discharge, and in consideration of being allowed to utilize and/or

visit the SVE facilities, I promise not to sue or demand any money or anything else of value from SVE, CDS Foothills Chapter and National Dressage Pony Cup, including any of its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors, or agents and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them.

**indemnification.** I agree to completely indemnify and hold harmless SVE, CDS Foothills Chapter and National Dressage Pony Cup, including any of its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors, or agents and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them, from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, actions, losses, liabilities, costs and/or expenses, including attorney's fees, which are occasioned by, or otherwise attributable to, matters for which I have assumed the risk and for which I am responsible in accordance with Section 1 hereof, and for any actions brought by my guests or invitees.

**Binding Nature of Agreement.** I agree that this Agreement shall be binding on my personal representatives, heirs and assigns.

**5. Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal substantive laws of the State of California, without regard to the choice of law rules thereof. I hereby submit to the in personam jurisdiction of the State of California. Venue for purposes of any litigation or arbitration concerning this Agreement shall be in Sacramento County, California.

**6. Severability.** In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be void or unenforceable for any reason, then such provision shall be stricken and of no force and effect. The remaining provisions of this Agreement, however, shall continue in full force and effect, and to the extent required, shall be modified to preserve their validity.

Starr Vaughn Equestrian, CDS Foothills Chapter and National Dressage Pony Cup Release of Liability 2021

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Participant Name

**15. MINORS:**

The undersigned declares that the undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below. The undersigned has read the foregoing Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and in consideration of SVE allowing the below named minor onto its premises and/or allowing such minor to participate in Equine Activities, hereby agrees that all of the terms and conditions contained herein shall apply to such minor and shall be binding upon the undersigned and the minor.

**19. If under 21, signature of both parents (if applicable) or guardian is required**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name



Mail ENTRY and RELEASES to show secretary: Annette Wells 4488 Munjar Rd Chico, CA 95973  
 Check written out to: CDS Foothills Chapter

2021

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 BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME Foothills Fall Classic and NDPC Championship COMPETITION DATES Oct 16-17, 2021

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YR (<16) Jr/YR (16-21) AA OPEN

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

COACH \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact name and number \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES
<b>Circle One Below</b>				
	Pony	Small Horse	Regular Horse	

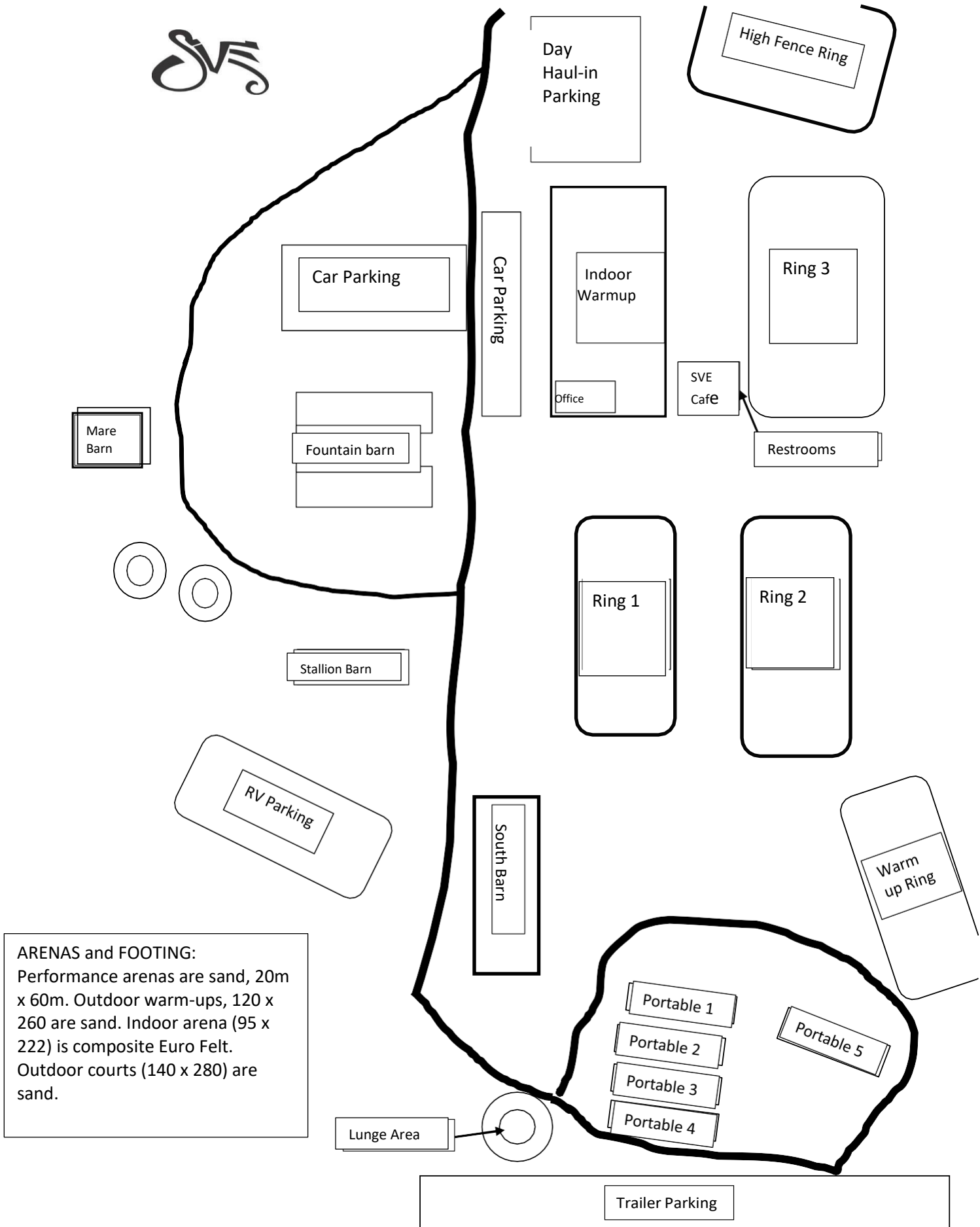
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USEF Show Pass FEES: \$45 PER NON-MEMBER		
USDF NON MEMBER FEE: \$35 PER NON-MEMBER		
OFFICE FEE:	\$50.00	\$50.00
USEF HORSE FEES	\$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	\$23.00
CDS Travel Grant: \$3,000 and CDFA Fee: \$8.00		\$11.00
<b>Stabling:</b>		
Permanent Stall: See fee list		
Temp Stall: See fee list		
Tack Stall: See fee list		
Early arrival- \$50/night		
Bedding \$11.50/bale Number Requesting _____		
Haul-in: \$35.00 /horse/day, Number of days _____		
Non-Compete Horse: \$100/ show		
Mailed Entry Fee: \$10.00		
Late Entry: \$50 if postmarked past close		
Media Package \$200 (Videos of 2 rides + 5 photos)		
Additional Dinner Tickets \$25 each. Number _____		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

Group Name (include contact) /Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**ARENAS and FOOTING:**  
Performance arenas are sand, 20m x 60m. Outdoor warm-ups, 120 x 260 are sand. Indoor arena (95 x 222) is composite Euro Felt. Outdoor courts (140 x 280) are sand.

# THE DRESSAGE PONY STORE



## BUSINESS SPONSORS (Preliminary List)

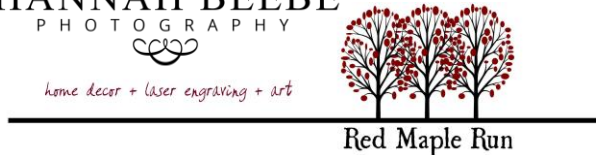
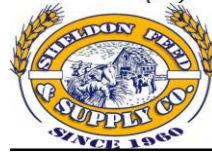
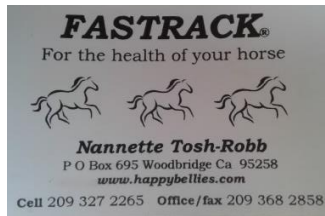
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We are still looking for individual and business sponsorships! Any amount of support is appreciated! Please contact: [doctordaryani@gmail.com](mailto:doctordaryani@gmail.com)





The LEGIS League is a popular awards program sponsored by LEGISequine.com, Horsemen Inspiring Horsemen. Since 2018, LEGIS League Dressage has expanded to include twelve categories from Training Level through Prix St. Georges for juniors, amateurs, and professionals. Finalists enjoy social recognition and prizes, such as embroidered saddle pads, jackets, and hats. Visit our website to view our complete list of shows and see upcoming chances to qualify for the 2021 LEGIS League Finals.

Look for additional qualifying shows coming soon as the LEGIS League continues to expand its dressage program. You can join now and start earning points to qualify for the Finals. If you have suggestions for shows that you would like to see LEGIS League classes at, please reach out to our LEGIS League Coordinator, Daniela Skarr, at [info@legisleague.com](mailto:info@legisleague.com).

## *Congratulations to the 2020 LEGIS League Dressage Finalists*



**Katrina Ragsdale & Wrigley**  
Champion, Second/Third Level Junior



**Julia Minaikis & Fragipani**  
Champion, Intermediate I & II/Grand Prix FEI Open



**Josh Albrecht & Indea KS**  
Champion, Training/First Level Junior



**Alexandra Duarte & O Sieben**  
Champion, Training/First Level Adult Amateur

For more information or to join online, visit us at [legisleague.com](http://legisleague.com).