

Sierra Nevada CDS – Dressage in the Sierra

USEF Level 2 (324902), USEF, USDF, CDS Recognized

Licensee: Sierra Nevada Chapter/CDS (Licensee #987)

Franktown Meadows Equestrian Center – 4200 Old US Hwy 395

Washoe Valley, NV

<http://www.franktownmeadows.com>

Saturday & Sunday, July 20-21, 2019

Show Manager/Secretary: Connie Davenport 530-274-1323 davenport@saber.net

Judge: Louise Koch “S” – TD: Laurie Daniel “r”

Opening: June 1, 2019 Close: July 09, 2019

Prize List:

Class & Awards Information

- Any dressage class may be subdivided into Open (O), Adult/Amateur (A/A) and/or Junior/Young Rider (J/YR) when there are three or more in a sub-division. Entries with no designation are considered Open. Ribbons to fifth; awards to first (minimum of three in class or a score over 60%). USEF Amateur card is required for all Adult Amateur awards. High point awards at conclusion of the show divided out to Open, A/A, and Jr/YR (Training level and above only. Intro tests do not qualify). High Score KWPN, FHANA and Thoroughbred Incentive Program awards - Competitors must provide proof that they have met the breed association's requirements for the program.

Intro - \$35

Training - Fourth \$60

\$75 (Great American Insurance/USDF)

FEI - \$70

\$85 (Great American Insurance/USDF)

Freestyle (First– 4th level) - \$70

\$85 (Great American Insurance/USDF)

FEI Freestyle - \$70

\$85 (Great American Insurance/USDF) - I-1FS and GPFS only

Equitation Classes - \$15

Opportunity Classes - \$50

Materiale Classes - \$45

Pas De Deux & Quadrille - \$70 per team

***Day use fee **\$10** per horse per **DAY** - even if stabled

***Mandated fees \$26 (USEF \$15 Drug and \$8 Administrative/CDS Travel Grant \$3)

***Mandatory \$22.50 Admin Fee (office fee)

***USEF Show Pass Fee of \$45 required of every Rider, Owner, Trainer & Coach non-member

***USDF Non-member Fee of \$35 required of every Rider & Owner non-member

***USDF HID (\$35) required of every horse entered

Note: Non-member, Show Pass and HID not required of those entered only in Opportunity or Introductory classes.

Entries without payment in full will be considered incomplete and put onto a wait list!

Checks payable to: SNC-CDS

Mail Entrees to: Connie Davenport, 17704 Alexandra Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949

Also available on www.equestrianentries.com

PONY MEASUREMENT: Anyone interested in having a pony measured by the Technical Delegate must make arrangements with the management prior to the show to participate in the measurement. If the on-call Veterinarian cancels the appointment for any reason, the show will in no way be held responsible or liable for this decision on the part of the veterinarian but will make every effort to set a new appointment.

Important Equitation Class Information:

Exhibitors to enter the ring as a group. Exhibitors to be judged at the walk, trot (sitting and posting), and canter, both ways of the ring. The judge may request additional patterns to be ridden.. Exhibitors will be judged on their position, seat, and effective use of aids. The judge may ask for any movement from the USEF Training or First level tests. Dressage dress and saddlery are required.

Equitation 13 and Under: Exhibitors eligible until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 13

Equitation 14-18: Exhibitors eligible from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches 14 until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 18.

Equitation Adult Amateur: Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.

Opportunity Classes : All rules and regulations in GR821 must be followed. USEF GR821 non-member conditions apply if entered only in these classes. Cross entry allowed with 101-202 and 111-212, but membership conditions will apply. Horses, riders, owners, trainers, and coaches participating in Opportunity classes are exempt from Federation and affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member fees, but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member. 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. Horses entered only in these classes:

- a. Are exempt from the Federation fee, including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee.
- b. Are not required to have a Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number but are to list the HID or Recording number if the horse has been assigned this number.

Riders/drivers/handlers entered only in these classes are exempt from the Federation membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member.

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, USEF, CDS) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and coach (if applicable) before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards. Competitors are strongly urged to submit copies of their memberships and horse registrations with the entry.

Enter using the specific number for each day and add **A/A, JR/YR, O,** and/or **Q** (if applicable)

Horses may be ridden in two consecutive levels only – no matter how many riders.

TOC CLASSES - Separate class numbers will be issued if more than one level is entered.

SATURDAY

1 USDF Intro Test A
11 USDF Intro Test B
21 USDF Intro Test C

101 Training Level, Test 1
102 Training Level, Test 2
103 Training Level, Test 3

Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15

105 **OPPORTUNITY** Training Level, Test 1
106 **OPPORTUNITY** Training Level, Test 2

111 First Level, Test 1
112 First Level, Test 2
113 First Level, Test 3

Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15

SUNDAY

2 USDF Intro Test A
12 USDF Intro Test B
22 USDF Intro Test C

201 Training Level, Test 1
202 Training Level, Test 2
203 Training Level, Test 3

Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15

205 **OPPORTUNITY** Training Level, Test 1
206 **OPPORTUNITY** Training Level, Test 2

211 First Level, Test 1
212 First Level, Test 2
213 First Level, Test 3

Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15

115	OPPORTUNITY First Level, Test 1	215	OPPORTUNITY First Level, Test 1
116	OPPORTUNITY First Level, Test 2	216	OPPORTUNITY First Level, Test 2
121	Second Level, Test 1	221	Second Level, Test 1
122	Second Level, Test 2	222	Second Level, Test 2
123	Second Level, Test 3	223	Second Level, Test 3
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
131	Third Level, Test 1	231	Third Level, Test 1
132	Third Level, Test 2	232	Third Level, Test 2
133	Third Level, Test 3	233	Third Level, Test 3
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
141	Fourth Level, Test 1	241	Fourth Level, Test 1
142	Fourth Level, Test 2	242	Fourth Level, Test 2
143	Fourth Level, Test 3	243	Fourth Level, Test 3
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
151	Prix St. Georges	251	Prix St. Georges
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
152	Intermediaire I	252	Intermediaire I
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
153	Intermediaire II	253	Intermediaire II
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
154	Grand Prix	254	Grand Prix
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
155	Grand Prix Special	255	Grand Prix Special
156	FEI TOC (tests not offered – specify test)	256	FEI TOC (tests not offered – specify test)
	G Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15 if appropriate		
170	Freestyle – Training Level	270	Freestyle – Training Level
171	Freestyle – Level 1	271	Freestyle – Level 1
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
172	Freestyle – Level 2	272	Freestyle – Level 2
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
173	Freestyle – Level 3	273	Freestyle – Level 3
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
174	Freestyle – Level 4	274	Freestyle – Level 4
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
175	Freestyle – Intermediaire	275	Freestyle – Intermediaire
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
176	Freestyle – Grand Prix	276	Freestyle – Grand Prix
	Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15		Great American Insurance Qualifying – add \$15
183	Equitation – 13 and under	283	Equitation – 13 and under
184	Equitation – 14-18	284	Equitation – 14-18
185	Equitation – Adult Amateur	285	Equitation – Adult Amateur
190	Quadrille – TOC – specify	290	Quadrille – TOC – specify
191	Pas de Deux – state level	291	Pas de Deux – state level
800	Materiale – 3 YO Fillies	801	Materiale – 3 YO Fillies
804	Materiale – 3 YO Colts/Geldings	805	Materiale – 3 YO Colts/Geldings
808	Materiale – 4 YO Mares	809	Materiale – 4 YO Mares
812	Materiale – 4 YO Stallions/Geldings	813	Materiale – 4 YO Stallions/Geldings
816	Materiale – 5 YO Mares	817	Materiale – 5 YO Mares
820	Materiale – 5 YO Stallions/Geldings	821	Materiale – 5 YO Stallions/Geldings

Conditions of Entry ~

- *Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.*
- Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling and location.
- Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, without claim to damages.
- Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, or incident to the show, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered by these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Show Management and such determinations shall be final.
- Owner/Exhibitor/Agent/Participant agrees that every horse entered, or which they bring to the show grounds, will be subject to the rules of the Horse Show management. However, Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any horse entered or on the grounds, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the USEF, the United States Dressage Federation, the California Dressage Society, the Sierra Nevada Chapter of the California Dressage Society, any additional recognizing organizations, Ironwood Events Center, the FEI, the horse show and its management and contractors and volunteers for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur.
- All Owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents, employees or animals to stall buildings and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. All bills for veterinary, farrier services and feed are due and payable during the show. The management reserves the right to deduct any unpaid veterinary, farrier and feed bills from premium, stake or prize money, or refunds due the exhibitor. Any exhibitor not meeting obligations to the official veterinarian, farrier or feed supplier will be termed an undesirable exhibitor and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.
- Competitors are responsible for all **INSURANCE** for themselves, employees, owners, horses, etc. Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, agents or horses. They are 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 current.
- Current USEF, FEI, USDF and ParaEquestrian tests will be used.
- USEF General Rules, Chapter 6 define the protest procedure.

Entries ~ Scheduling ~ Ride Times

- Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis and must include all fees, membership proofs, signatures and payment. *Numbers will not be released until this process is complete; entries without payment in full will be returned.* Entries that are received, complete with payment and signatures will have priority over faxed or emailed entries. Entries received by fax or email are considered to be legal contracts and are subject to all of the rules of the show, including post/late entry fees. Withdrawing at any time will not excuse the responsible party from paying all class, office, stable and other fees. Those who do not comply with this will be turned in to the recognizing authorities and no further entries will be accepted until the matter has resolved.
- Management will close the show when it is full and place excess entries on a wait list. Entries that have arrived after the show is declared full and prior to the printed entry closing date will not be subject to late fees. Any entry postmarked later than the published entry closing date is considered a post entry and all post entry and late fees will apply.
- Post entries allowed on a space available basis only, prior to the start of the class and after all forms have been completed, signatures obtained and fees paid. Office fee of \$10/class applied to all post entries . All change requests must be in writing and accompanied by a blank check or cash to cover the cost of the class(es) requested. If the change is granted, the usual class and post entry fees will be

charged PLEASE NOTE: Once the show is scheduled, the fee paid for a scratched class will not be applied to a requested class unless the scratch time is filled.

- Copies of all membership cards are required. The membership requirements of USEF, USDF and CDS will be strictly followed and the show will collect non-member fees for any individual or horse registration that is required and cannot be proven by presentation of the current card. To enter the Adult Amateur Division, the USEF Membership card MUST indicate Amateur and the individual must reach the age of 22 in the current year. **If you do not submit proof of Adult Amateur status, you will be entered in the Open division. If you request to switch to Adult Amateur classes after entry closing, all post entry and/or change fees will be applied.**
- Classes will be scheduled to accommodate the judge, riders and management. Rider scheduling preferences, if noted on the entry, will be indulged when possible. The 50 minutes between rides rule will be observed. Requests for shorter breaks will be accommodated when logistically possible. Classes will not necessarily be scheduled in order of difficulty.
- **Provisional ride times will be EMAILED and posted to the SNC website.** It is the obligation of the entrant to contact the Show Secretary at davenport@saber.net if times have not been received. Scheduling conflicts must be emailed to the Show Secretary 48 hours prior to the start of the show. RIDERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IF THE NEED ARISES, THE SHOW MANAGEMENT CAN CHANGE RIDE TIMES AS PER USEF GR 830. **Each exhibitor is responsible to check next day's revised schedule which is posted every evening at the show office.**
- An Exhibitor's Letter with updates may be included with the riding times. Information in this document is considered to be as binding as any other show rule or procedure stated in this prize list.

Show Grounds ~

- DOGS must be on leash at all times and owners must be able to provide proof of current rabies vaccination. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Show Rules 6 and 7, and USEF Rule Book Chapters 6 and 7 as well as issuance of warning cards. Additionally, there is a fine of \$100 per occurrence and owner may be refused entry into future shows.
- All classes are planned to be held in a large (20mx60m) arena. Footing is sand/composition in all competition and warm-up arenas.
- The assigned bridle number must be worn at all times when the horse is out of the stall or trailer.
- Use of the warm-up arenas is limited to those who are entered in the show and, at the discretion of Show Management, will be further restricted to those warming up for the class(es) in progress when there is congestion. NO ONE ON FOOT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE WARM-UP AREAS AT ANY TIME. The designated longe area may be restricted to pre- and post- competition hours.
- Food is limited. Water and soft drinks available. Recommend that competitors bring anything other than light snack food with them.
- Trash must be placed in the facility's dumpsters.

Stabling ~ Fees ~ Refund

- Stabling arrangements are made directly with **Franktown Meadows Equestrian Center** with no liability or responsibility to Sierra Nevada Chapter of the California Dressage Society or the management of this show. **Please contact Franktown Meadows Equestrian Center at www.franktownmeadows.com, 775.849.1600. Stabling fees are paid directly to Franktown Meadows Equestrian Center.** Stabling is box stalls with roofs and doors.
- Owner/Agent/Participant agrees that stabling is merely provided for the convenience of the participant and management and sponsoring organizations shall have no responsibility whatsoever for any injury, loss, damage, etc., as a result of using said stabling. Owner/Agent/Participant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Show Management, their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations harmless from any loss, damage or claims as a result of said use.
- **Owner/Agent/Participant assumes all care, custody, and control with regard to use of stabling.**
- Wash racks are available.

- Day use fee will be charged for all horses on the show grounds. This fee applies to any horse brought onto the grounds, even if the horse remains on the horse trailer or is ridden or led onto the grounds.
- No straw is allowed. Cost of repair for any damage or defacement of property will be charged to the Exhibitor. **EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO INSPECT STALL AND REPORT PRE-EXISTING DAMAGE PRIOR TO USING STALL.**
- Please deposit all manure as designated by the facility. Waste materials must be disposed of properly, in accordance with State law and the rules of USEF.
- **NON-COMPETING HORSES.** Each non-competing horse must have a signed release, wear an assigned number, must observe the rules governing the use of the warm-up areas and must pay any required fees, including stabling, haul-in and grounds fees. Any horse brought onto the grounds, including the parking lots, is subject to the rules of the show. This includes horses that never leave a horse trailer. Violations of this rule will result in double the fees due. \$25 fee per show for non-competing horses plus \$10/day and \$22.50 admin.
- Any balance due at the end of the show will be billed and subject to a billing fee. Payment must be made immediately upon receipt of the bill. Non-payment will result in the individual being turned in to the sponsoring organizations, in addition to legal ramifications.
- Any horse brought onto the grounds, including the parking lots, is subject to the rules of the show. This includes horses that never leave a horse trailer. Violations of this rule will result in double the fees due.
- Any balance due at the end of the show will be billed with a billing charge of \$30. Payment must be made immediately upon receipt of the bill. Non-payment will result in the individual being turned in to the sponsoring organizations, in addition to legal ramifications.
- **Refund requests must be in writing & Signed.** Refunds for cancellations made prior to stated entry closing date will be made in full, less a \$75 processing fee. After the entry closing date, refunds will be made for classes that are filled from the wait list. The following conditions must be met: 1) a veterinarian's certificate or rider's medical excuse must be submitted, 2) notification must be in writing to the Show Office PRIOR to the show day(s) in question; 3) a processing fee of \$20 per class will be deducted from the refund. Refund lists are maintained in order of date and time of scratch. Refunds will be applied to the list, starting with the earliest valid scratch.
- Checks returned by the bank will be assessed \$25 upon the first return and will not be run through a second time. A cashier's check or cash will be needed to clear the entry.
- In the event that all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, accident or other emergency, the competition will not be responsible for refunding entry, stabling, office or any similar fees for the cancelled class or classes with the exception that USEF, USDF and CDS fees will be returned when the entire show is cancelled.

Awards ~ Freestyles ~ Misc.

- Show management reserves the right to amend award information by making notification in subsequent advertising and in communications such as the exhibitor letters and show programs.
- Scored tests will be given only to riders or their agents and only after the results are finalized and the class is placed. Any disputes concerning scores, divisions entered, and/or placings must be brought to the attention of the Show Office within one hour of the end of the show day. Scores and placings become final at that time.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the cued CD at the announcer's stand at the start of the ride and a representative at the stand to tell the announcer when to start and stop the CD. A sound check will be conducted at each show; please make arrangements directly with the announcer. Exhibitors are responsible for retrieving their own CDs.
- **Per USEF Rule 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%** in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed 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 8/27/18 Effective 12/1/18”

Juniors

- All minors/juniors must be supervised by their parent/guardian or authorized agent at all times while at or on the show grounds, whether riding or on foot. The parent/guardian or authorized agent shall assume all responsibility to protect juniors from any injury, damage, harm and/or loss and shall indemnify, defend and hold Show Management, its employees and volunteers, the facility at which the show is held, Sierra Nevada Chapter of CDS, Golden State Dressage, Inc and all affiliated organizations harmless therefrom.
- USEF 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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Other~

- **Map and/or Directions:** 4200 Old Hwy 395, Washoe Valley, NV 89704 is the address for GPS. From Reno, take US 395 South, turn right at NV-429 S/Old U.S. 395 S/State Rd 422. Facility will be on the left. From Carson City: US-395 N. Take Exit 44 for Eastlake Blvd. Turn left at Eastlake Blvd. Turn right at NV-429 N/Old U.S. 395 N/Old U.S. 395 N/State Rd 422. Destination will be on the right.
- **On Call Veterinary Facility and 24 hour equine surgical facility** ~ Comstock Large Animal Hospital 90 W. Laramie Lane, Reno, NV 89521 Comstock Large Animal Hospital is located approximately 4 miles south of the Mt. Rose intersection (341/431 & 395) on the southwest corner of 395 and Laramie Drive.
- **Medical Personnel on grounds** ~ Paulette Schneider, EMT 2.
- **On Call Farrier** ~ TBA – Contact information will be posted at the show office.
- **Show Office Telephone Number** during the show: Contact Connie Davenport 530-277-0820.
- **Sharps containers** Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container 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 \$150 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or Executive Director and/or the Hearing Committee.
- **Parking** Please adhere to the directions of the parking attendants, if present.
- **Restrooms:** Restrooms are available in the main barn.

HELMET RULE:

From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse a 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 hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).

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 neckwear, and without decoration except as described under .14 below. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms.

FOR THIS SHOW, JACKETS WILL BE WAIVED FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW.

GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.
2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.
5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

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.

United States Dressage Federation

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CDS ANIMAL WELFARE STATEMENT

The California Dressage Society, an organization of approximately 4,000 individual members, supports the concept of humane and ethical treatment of all animals.

Dressage is a classical method of the training of horses in which the horse's natural responses and athletic abilities become a capable responsive partnership with the rider.

To this end the California Dressage Society is committed to ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the training, handling, transportation and exhibition of horses.

The California Dressage Society supports scientific research on equine health and stress.

The California Dressage Society is committed to the continuous review, revision and development of competition rules and regulations to protect the welfare of horses.

The California Dressage Society firmly believes that horses are a vital part of its members' life experience and as such deserve our protection and compassion. Humans have an inseparable relationship with the natural world and animals. Furthermore, humanity is accountable to a set of laws and concepts that is uniquely a product of human society. Animals cannot be subject to those laws and concepts and therefore do not have the rights of humans.

Humans are responsible for providing adequate food, water and shelter for horses. CDS supports management and training practices which promote health, prevent disease and protect horses from unnecessary pain and injury.

CDS believes that Dressage Competition is the ultimate test of training to determine the development of harmony between horse and rider. All sanctioned CDS competitions and events will be conducted under the organization's rules regarding the well-being and welfare of horses.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$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.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF, USEF, CDS and, when necessary, FEI) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and coach before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS



USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.

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2019 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership **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%

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—

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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2019**

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

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

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

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete 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. 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.



California Dressage Society

2019 Membership Form

Active Membership.....\$70.00
Additional Family Member.....\$60.00
Life Membership\$1,000.00

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

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 in the Roster (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 / Instructor __ Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

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What is the California Dressage Society?

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

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute.

What does the Society offer?

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

Dressage Letters, the monthly publication, offers educational literature along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

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

Membership Roster, a yearly printed publication of all the CDS members, including judges and a trainer listing.

What is Dressage?

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



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



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Junior Championships. Juniors & Young Riders can qualify. One show held in the north and one in the south.

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



Membership types

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

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

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

A membership card is issued with each membership.



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