Black Beauty Classic Dressage Show



May 4, 2025

USEF /USDF #345989 Dressage Level 2

Entries Open:

Entries Close:

March 17, 2025

April 21, 2025

Location:

Willow Draw Farm 401 North Bend Rd., Weatherford, TX 76085

Black Beauty Classic Dressage Show May 4, 2025

OFFICIALS

JUDGES: Fran Kehr (S), (YH, FS), Magnolia, TX

(Additional judges may be added if entries warrant)

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Arlene Gaitan (r), Lakehills, TX

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VETERINARIAN: Reata Equine Hospital 817.599.9635

FARRIER: On Call Information in Show office

EMT: Kyle Brady On Site

Entries close and must be Received by Monday, April 21 2025

Late Entries will be accepted if schedule permits, with a \$50 Late Fee

Online entries available and PREFERRED at https://entry.foxvillage.com/ Email entries to mmmdressage@gmail.com ~ Mailed entries not accepted

ALL DOCUMENTATION- all membership numbers must be on original entry, (USEF Federation agreements, USEF waivers with all signatures, Current Coggins & proof of vaccination) must accompany entry or be emailed to mmmdresssage@gmail.com by original close of entries or a \$15.00 incomplete entry fee will be charged.

Dear Competitors,

Welcome to the inaugural Black Beauty Classic Dressage Show. This show is the culmination of many dreams:

- To offer a recognized show that benefits the animals we love
- To make it as cost-affordable as possible
- To hold it in a beautiful, horse friendly place close enough to town that our friends, family and fans can attend.
- To celebrate and share the beauty of dressage.

I am deeply grateful to the many people who have embraced this dream and run with it, leaving me hustling to catch up!

First thank you Tré and Janet Book of Willow Draw for sharing your fabulous facility with us. Competitors, you are going to love this peaceful, pastoral place, which has amazing amenities, such as airy stalls, excellent footing and a beautiful, easy location.

Thank you to Kim Charney for generously donating your time and gift for getting things done. Kim has worked cheerfully behind the scenes to do much of the heavy lifting that makes a show possible.

Thank you to our Show Manager and Secretary Meagan Mallory. We knew this show was meant to be when Kim discovered that Meaghan - a top flight CDI dressage show secretary from the west coast had moved into our area! Meagan has taken our humble, fledging show under her wings and elevated it to her high, competitor-friendly standards.

Thank you to our sponsors! It is with their help that we hope to be profitable enough to benefit both dressage in our region and the animals we love. Please visit our sponsor page (and consider joining them as a class sponsor!). *A special thanks Reata Equine Hospital, our first brave sponsor!

Thank you to our show staff and volunteers who are donating their time, or working for peanuts, to help this show succeed! Please visit our show staff page.

Competitors, we encourage and welcome your feedback in hopes of growing and improving the Black Beauty Classic. Please be gentle, but not shy, with your constructive suggestions!

Thank for supporting our show and wishing you happy, harmonious rides!

Cheers,



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SHOW FEES

Mandatory Fees

Office Fee	\$40	per number issued
EMT Fee	\$10	per number issued
USEF Horse Fees	\$23	per horse (includes Drug and Medication & \$8 Administration fee)
		Optional Fees
Stall Fee	\$95	stabling is limited and available on first come first entered basis. Price is for 1
Stall cleaning fee	\$15	overnight (Saturday to Sunday) mandatory on all stabling, will be refunded if stall is cleaned per facility guidelines
Bedding Fee	\$10	per bag. First bedding is included in stabling price
Haul In Fee	\$40	per day
Additional stabling days	\$50	only with permission (Sunday Night) please email mmmdressage@gmail.com
Schooling horse Fee	\$50	Non competing entry
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		Classes
Intro	\$45	
Opportunity Tr-First	\$50	USEF rules for opportunity classes apply
Training-Fourth	\$50	add \$20 for Great American/USDF Qualifying when appropriate
Eventing TOC Opportunity	\$50	(see prize list pg. 7 for classes offered)
FEI	\$60	add \$20 for Great American/USDF Qualifying when appropriate
USDF & FEI Freestyle	\$65	add \$20 for Great American/USDF Qualifying when appropriate
Dressage Seat Equitation	\$35	
USDF Qualifying fee	\$20	per class when applicable and entry meets USDF requirements
SWDC Qualifying fee	\$13	per class when applicable and entry meets SWDC requirements
Late Entry	\$50	in addition to all customary fees
Incomplete entry fee	\$15	per entry memberships numbers at time of entry submission and if all required
Scratch fee		documentation not submitted prior to original close of entries Office fee if scratch is submitted by email to mmmdressage@gmail.com prior to
		close of entries. NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES for any reason
Class add/change	\$20	per class after close of entries and if available in schedule
Bad check	10%	penalty (minimum of \$50)
USEF Membership		Must be done at USEF.org before competition and Safe Sport must be completed
USEF Horse ID		Minimum requirement for horse to compete (opportunity classes exempt)
USEF Annual Horse	\$95	per horse online at USEF.org
USEF Life Horse	\$300	per horse online at USEF.org
USDF Non-member	\$55	rider, owner per show (if applicable)
USDF Participating Member	\$100	rider, owner (if applicable) Needed to ride qualifying for USDF Regionals
USDF HID USDF Life Horse	\$45 \$140	per horse (if applicable) per horse (if applicable)
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USDF Horse upgrade to Life	\$95	per horse (if applicable)
USDF Affidavit	\$5	per affidavit (if applicable)
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Training Level—All Classes \$50	Sunday
Training Level Test 1 Open	110
Training Level Test 1 Opportunity Open	110 OPP
Training Level Test 1 AA	111
Training Level Test 1 Jr/YR	112
Training Level Test 2 Open	113
Training Level Test 2 Opportunity Open	113 OPP
Training Level Test 2 AA	114
Training Level Test 2 Jr/YR	115
Training Level Test 3 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	116
Training Level Test 3 Opportunity Open	116 OPP
Training Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	117
Training Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	118
First Level—All Classes \$50	Sunday
First Level Test 1 Open	120
First Level Test 1 Opportunity Open	210 OPP
First Level Test 1 AA	121
First Level Test 1 Jr/YR	122
First Level Test 2 Open	123
First Level Test 2 Opportunity Open	123 Opp
First Level Test 2 AA	124
First Level Test 2 Jr/YR	125
First Level Test 3 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	126
First Level Test 3 Opportunity Open	126 Opp
First Level Test 3 AA GGAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	127
First Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	128
Second Level—All Classes \$50	Sunday
Second Level Test 1 Open	140
Second Level Test 1 AA	141
Second Level Test 1 Jr/YR	142
Second Level Test 2 Open	143
Second Level Test 2 AA	144
Second Level Test 2 Jr/YR	145
Second Level Test 3 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	146
Second Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	147
Second Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	148

[&]quot;Q" = Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying for the Regional Championships—Please add \$20 to Class Fee and indicate "Q" on Entry. Qualifying rides require: Rider must be Active USEF member; Owner must be USEF Life, Active or Business member; Horse must have USEF Life or Annual Recording Rider must be USDF Life or Participating member; Owner must be USDF Life, Participating or Business Member; Horse must have USDF Lifetime Horse Registration.

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Third Level—All Classes \$50

USDF Introductory Test C, AA & Jr/YR

Third Level Test 1 Open	160
Third Level Test 1 AA	161
Third Level Test 1 Jr/YR	162
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Third Level Test 2 AA	164
Third Level Test 2 Jr/YR	165
Third Level Test 3 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	166
Third Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	168
Third Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	169
Fourth Level—All Classes \$50	Sunday
Fourth Level Test 1 Open	170
Fourth Level Test 1 AA	171
Fourth Level Test 1 Jr/YR	172
Fourth Level Test 2 Open	173
Fourth Level Test 2 AA	174
Fourth Level Test 2 Jr/YR	175
Fourth Level Test 3 Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	176
Fourth Level Test 3 AA GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	177
Fourth Level Test 3 Jr/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	178
USEF/USDF Test of Choice * GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q" when	180
applicable. (Excludes Para, Freestyles, Young Horse)	
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Intro Level—All Classes \$45	Sunday
USDF Introductory Test A, AA & Jr/YR	10
JSDF Introductory Test B, AA & Jr/YR	11
ICDE Introductions Toot C. AA. P. In/VD	12

Eventing TOC Opportunity \$50—All take place in short court

USEA Eventing TOC Opportunity Test A (USEA Starter, Beginner Novice A, B; Novice A,B; Training a,B: Prelim A, B

USEA Eventing TOC Opportunity Test B (USEA Starter, Beginner Novice A, B; Novice A, B; Training a, B: Prelim A, B

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FEI Dressage Tests —All Classes \$60

Sunday

Junior Team JR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"		181
Junior Individual JR		182
Young Rider Team YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"		183
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Prix St. Georges Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"		191
Prix St. Georges AA/JR/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and	l "Q"	192
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Intermediaire I AA/JR/YR GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and	"Q"	194
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Grand Prix Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"		196
Grand Prix Special Open		197
FEI Test of Choice * GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q" whe Para, Freestyles, Young Horse)	en applicable (Excludes	198
Freestyle & Special Classes		
USDF Freestyle of Choice Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q	" \$65.00	101
(Excludes Q at Training Level)		
FEI Freestyle of Choice Open GAIG/USDF Qual. Add \$20 and "Q"	\$65.00	102
Dressage Seat Equitation Adult Amateur	\$35.00	105
Dressage Seat Equitation 13 and Under	\$35.00	106
Dressage Seat Equitation 14-18	\$35.00	107

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Show Pass Fee ***Effective 12.1.2022*** Any rider, handler, driver or owner is limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1 - November 30).

USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line "ONLY" here: https://www.usef.org/ show-pass Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF licensed competition.

Exhibitors may enter online at https://entry.foxvillage.com/

Fillable entry forms and documents may be found https://www.heliconfarmdressage.com/black-beauty-classic

All entries must be either emailed to mmmdressage@gmail.com or entered online through Fox Village Dressage. No mailed or hand delivered entries will be accepted.

Entries without all documentation submitted by original close of entries will be charged an incomplete entry fee of \$15.00

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Instate documentation:

1) Completed entry with all membership and horse registration numbers provided (fillable or online via Fox Village Dressage) USEF Federation Agreement with signatures of all—rider, owner, trainer, parent/guardian if applicable and coach if applicable. Emergency contact number also must be included if using fillable form.

Signatures must be handwritten in ink or signed with verifiable signature.

- 2) Completed USEF Waiver with signatures of each individual—rider, owner, trainer, parent/guardian if applicable and coach if applicable. Separate waivers for each participant. Signatures must be handwritten in ink or signed with verifiable signature.
- 3) Completed Willow Draw Farm waiver. Separate waivers for each rider. Signatures must be handwritten in ink or signed with verifiable signature.
- 4) Proof of vaccination per GR844. See Rule 33 in prizelist.
- 5) Negative Coggins within 12 months of the start date of the competition. Horse's name must match registered name on entry submitted.

Out of state documentation:

- 1) Complete all above instate required documentation PLUS
- 2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) also known as a health certificate dated within 30 days of the start date of the competition. Horse's name must match registered name on entry submitted.

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- **1. BlackBeauty Classic Dressage show** is covered by the rules and specifications of the current US Equestrian Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
- 2. USEF Membership Statement: GR901.9: 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 non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes
- 3. FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT: By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter 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 Pacific Coast Dressage at Galway Downs 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 Stateof New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.1.
- **4. Amateurs, Juniors & Young Riders:** Amateurs are defined by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book. *All riders entering the Amateur classes must possess or have applied for an USEF Amateur Card prior to riding in the class. All riders in Amateur Divisions must hold a USEF Amateur Card or they will not be allowed to show in the Amateur Division. Cards may be applied for at the show office. Jr/ YR rider classes are offered to anyone 21 and under (may compete until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21) Young Riders are eligible for FEI YR classes from 16-21 years of age.*
- **5. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but 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 and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

6. ENTRY PROCEDURES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

- A. Entries will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis until classes are filled. Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and, if desired, put on a waiting list. Those on a waiting list not getting into the show will have all fees refunded. NO PHONE entries will be accepted. All entries must be made online at https://entry.foxvillage.com or on official entry blanks and filled out completely as to classes, exhibitors names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, and signatures. Parents or guardians must sign the official entry blank of a minor before a number will be released. Changes made after entries are received will be charged a \$20 Fee. Entries close and MUST BE RECEIVED BY Monday, April 21, 2025!! NO Entry will be processesd without FULL payment!!!
- B. Include fully completed Federation Agreement, USEF & Facility Waivers, all membership numbers, proof of current Vaccinations, coggins Freestyle score eligibility along with all fees. Documentation may be emailed to mmmdressage@gmail.com at time of entry submission if issues with online submission. Entries w/out membership numbers when submitted &/or w/out all documentation by original close of entries will be charged a \$15.00 incomplete fee. If entering by email send check to 1102 Wills Way Ct., Granbury, TX 76049 to complete entry
- **7. LATE ENTRIES**: All entries must be **RECEIVED** on or before the closing date or will be considered a late entry. Each late entry will be charged a late fee of \$50.00. Late entries will be accepted and given a ride time only as schedule permits.
- **8. SCRATCHES/REFUNDS:** REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED (EMAIL IS ACCEPTABLE). Refunds for cancellations made prior to the entry closing date will be made in full less the office fee. No refunds will be given after the closing date for any reason, including acts of God, natural disasters, severe weather etc. **Refund of USDF Qualifying Fees:** Scratches prior to show in which a full refund (less office fee) is being made WILL include any USDF Qualifying fees paid. Scratches that do NOT qualify for a full refund will NOT be refunded any USDF Qualifying Fees. Non-refunded USDF Qualifying Fees will be paid to USDF per USDF rules.
- **9. UNPAID CHARGES:** Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance of entry fees, will be billed for these charges and a \$35.00 billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all future entries of rider and owner will be returned.
- 10. RETURNED CHECKS: Checks returned by the bank or declined credit cards will be accessed a10% penalty (minimum \$50.00)
- 11. (GR902.1): EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

Directions to Willow Draw Farm 401 North Bend Rd., Weatherford, TX 76085

From 180 Fort Worth Highway, take Main Streat (51) exit North and continue to N. Bend Road. Turn Right and facility is on the left.

- 12. TESTS: The Current USEF FEI and FEI YR tests will be used.
- 13. RIDING TIMES: Preliminary ride times will be emailed and final ride times will be put on the website at www.foxvillage.com and https://www.heliconfarmdressage.com/ by 12:00 pm the day before the show for all exhibitors Ride times will also be available at the showgrounds at 12:00 pm the day before the ride is scheduled. Adequate time intervals cannot be guaranteed when riders enter more than one horse in any class. If you enter classes in different levels or divisions ie. Open Amateur or junior , there may be a considerable time between rides. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled rides. Any changes after the show starts will be charged a \$20.00 change fee.
- **14. ARENAS:** 20 x 60 competition arenas of composition and sand footing— warm up arena has same type footing. Lunging has packed sand footing. Only horses entered in the show will be allowed in warm-up area. No one on foot is allowed in designated warm-ups. Lunging is to be done ONLY in specified areas. All horses in the warm-up arenas must wear their competition numbers. All arenas must be vacated while equipment is being used.
- 15. RIBBONS AND AWARDS: Ribbons to 3rd. High point Ribbons & Saddle pads (Open, AA and JR/&YR) to be presented to Tr-1st, 2nd—4th & FEI.

 16. MANAGEMENT: Horse Show Management reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to 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 Horse Show Management; their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim to

damages; to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or rotate judges.

- 17. ARRIVAL: Horses may not arrive before 12:00 pm Saturday, May 3, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 18. BEDDING: Stalls include first bedding. Additional bedding may be ordered on entry or thru show office. Bedding is \$10 per bag.
- 19. HOSE/ WASHING: Do not wash horses in barn area. Please use the wash racks. We recommend you have a garden hose available.
- 20. STALL CLEANING: All entries are subject to a \$15 Stall cleaning fee—no exceptions.
- 21. STABLING: Stabling is EXTREMELY limited and available on a first entered basis!!! NO STRAW IS PERMITTED-ONLY SHAVINGS FOR BEDDING. FIRST BEDDING is provided, but additional bags (\$10 per bag) may be ordered prior to the show. NO OUTSIDE BEDDING PERMITTED. Stalls are of wood construction, 10' X 10" with full doors. Stalls are \$95.00 Saturday-Sunday aka overnight (Pack A). Additional stabling nights (Sunday night) may be available at an additional \$50 per night. Please contact Meaghan at mmmdressage@gmail.com to request an additional night. Mandatory stall cleaning fee of \$15 per stall, will be refunded if stall is cleaned to facility's standards.
- 22. GROUNDS FEE: Horses not stabled must pay a grounds fee of \$ 40.00 per day hauling in.
- 23. RV PARKING: Very limited RV spaces available and must be ordered on entry, first come first serve. The RV fee is \$85 for 1 overnight stay.
- 24. SCHOOLING HORSES: Horses not entered in the show must be registered with the Horse show office and will be given a number to be worn at all times outside of the stall. Appropriate office fee, ground fees, drug fees and a \$50 Per show schooling fee must be paid. Any person(s) riding a schooling horse must have signed an official entry blank and/or release form. Schooling horses scratched after closing date will be charged the \$40.00 office fee and EMT fee. NO STABLING IS ALLOWED FOR SCHOOLING HORSES.
- 25. DOGS: Dogs must be on a leash at all times, even in the Barn area. Stray dogs will be impounded and held for \$50 fine
- **26. PARKING:** Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Only exhibitors that have been assigned a stall will be allowed to park in front of the barn area on a first come, first park basis. ALL other parking will be in the field located on the south side of the property. Violators improperly parked, including NO PARKING ZONES AND FIRE LANES, will be issued citations and/or towed from premises at the vehicle owner's expense.
- 27. FREESTYLES: Musical Freestyles: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to get their music emailed to the show secretary. Please include the rider/horse and class #. Send directly to the show secretary, Meaghan Mallory at mmmdressage@gmail.com. Freestyles riders may have a representative at the announcer's stand to tell the announcer when to start and stop the music. A back-up CD, MP3 or WAV file is required at the show. No cell phones or zip drives. Sound check times will be emailed.
- 28. MEDICAL WASTE/SHARPS CONTAINERS: In accordance with the rules of USEF (GR1210.4 Bio-Hazardous Medical Waste containers are provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste. Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- 29. HEADGEAR RULE: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, 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.

Warning: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practices and Remedies Code), a livestock shows sponsor or farm animal activity sponsor is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in a livestock shows resulting from the inherent risks of livestock shows activities.

All rules are in effect and will be enforced from the time a competitor arrives on the show grounds.

Please be familiar with the USEF rules.

- **30. BITS AND BRIDLE CHECK: NEW DEC. 1, 2023: DR126 2.i.1-1a:** Exhibitors must present bridles and bits, if & when requested, to the technical delegate for inspections utilizing the method, timeframe (s), & location (s) identified by the competitions management with the agreement of the T.D. The methods must be communicated to the competitors prior to the start of the competition.
- **31. Pony Measurement:** Veterinarian is on call. Please submit a request to measure your pony 10 days prior to the start of the show. Pony must be entered in the competition. In general, measurements will take place on the Saturday before the show in the afternoon, It's possible that the on call vet may need to attend an emergency and the measurement may need to be rescheduled. The pony owner is responsible for all vet charges.
- **32. Motorized Vehicle Statement: GR1301.7-8:** 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

- **33. COGGINS:** All horses entered must submit a current negative Coggins (within 12 months of the start of the competition) test prior to the initial close of entries. If not submitted prior to close entry will be charged a \$15.00 incomplete entry fee. No horse allowed on grounds without proof of negative Coggins.
- **34. USEF EQUINE VACCINATION RULE GR844:** Note the following will be followed:At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accom-panied 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. 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 vaccina-tions; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Com-petition 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. 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 letter-head 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 requ
- 35. DURING COMPETITION: ALL HORSES STABLED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS AND HAUL INS—ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURES TAKEN TWICE A DAY!. This is mandatory. A temp log has been provided in the prize list and will be available in the rider packet at check in. It must be posted on your stall/trailer and you MUST temp your horses twice per day—1 time in the AM and 1 time in the PM. BRING YOUR OWN THERMOMETER—as temps must be taken—those not adhering to the stipulation will be asked to leave the competition. Febrile horses (temperatures >101.5) or horses showing any clinical signs of illness must be reported immediately to show management/veterinarian.

 SAFESPORT REMINDER: All USEF Life and Senior Active Members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirements to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF SafeSport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse

Prevention Policies. More information about these can bee found at www.usef.org.

ALL DOCUMENTATION (USEF Federation agreements, USEF waivers with all signatures, all membership numbers, Current Coggins & proof of vaccination) must accompany entry or be emailed to mmmdresssage@gmail.com by original close of

entries or a \$15.00 incomplete entry fee will be charged.



INDIVIDUAL TEMPERATURE MONITORING LOG

HORSE'S NAME	ENTRY #
OWNER NAME	
CONTACT PERSON NAME	CELL#
ATTENDING VETERINARIAN	CELL#

INSTRUCTIONS: Record the rectal body temperature of the horse two times/day, every morning and evening before any medications have been administered.

NOTE: A body temperature recording above 101.5 °F must be reported to a veterinarian and/or competition management.

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Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, including physical and emotional misconduct and MAAPP violations, please use the USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF Safe Sport Policy.

Please take a moment to review the new USEF <u>Safe Sport web pages</u> on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Senior Program Manager, at <u>sgilbert@usef.org</u> for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!





Black Beauty Classic Dressage Show

May 4, 2025

Official Use Only Bridle #	,
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<u>Entries Close-Monday, April 21, 202</u>5

Enter online at https://entry.foxvillage.com/

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Qredit card are only for entry purposes. A check must be presented at time of check in for fulll entry amount!

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EMAIL TO: mmmdressage@gmail.com

Billing Street Address:

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulte approved event or activity, including but not limited USEF #345989 ("USE	er, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, to equestrian clinics, practices	coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in	n a USEF sanctioned, licensed or ncidental activities and
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Willow Draw - LP, sponsors, facility providers, organizers and beneficiaries are hereinafter referred to as Equine Activity Sponsors. The Equine Activity Sponsors, their officers, members, employees, and agents will not be responsible for any damages to person, animal, or property at the show or in the grounds, nor will they be responsible for any property lost or destroyed. The undersigned rider/parent/guardian hereby releases the Equine Activity Sponsors, their officers, members, employees and agents from any and all liability, claims, and damages whatsoever (including costs, expenses, and attorney's fees) that might result from damages, injuries, or losses to their person or property during, or in connection with, or arising out of any show, clinic, event, or function, whether or not such damages, injuries, or losses result directly or indirectly from the negligent act or omission of such released parties. WARNING UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES. In exchange for the use of property owned by the Facility Providers and other valuable

consideration, I agree that my use of the premises and any animals, facilities, or equipment owned by the Facility Provider is at my own risk. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Equine Activity Sponsors, the Facility Providers, and the Beneficiaries, their officers, members, employees and agents from any and all suits, actions, or claims of any type arising from my use of the premises or the participation in the equine activity or such use by my guest, whether such claims result from the act or omissions of the indemnified parties or otherwise. I acknowledge that riding and involvement with horses is a high-risk activity. I have read this agree ment and fully understand its content.

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USEF Competition Name: Black Beauty Classic Dressage Show Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#: 345989

Dressage Level 2



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Southwest Dressage Championship 2025 Qualifying Percentages

Level	AA	JR/YR	OPEN
Walk/Trot (USDF Intro B Test)	63%	63%	
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St. Georges	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3 rd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4 th Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony – Training Level			56%
Pony—First Level or Second Level			56%
Pony- Third Level or Fourth Lev	el		56%

The intent to qualify for a specific division must be designated on the entry form and the qualifying fee PAID before the ride at a qualifying show.

See www.swdressage.org for complete SWDC Rules

- 1. A horse/rider combination may qualify for the SWDC Championship by earning two qualifying scores in qualifying classes at SWDC recognized shows during the SWDC qualifying year. Qualifying classes are the highest test at each level, with the exception of Walk Trot which will use Intro Test B. Winning or placing in the class is not necessary as long as the score is earned. These scores must be earned at two different competitions from two different judges.
- 2. An \$13.00 fee is added to the regular entry fee when entering a Qualifying Class at an SWDC recognized competition. \$1.00 of the fee is to provide for the volunteers' services at the Championships, \$6.00 of this fee is allocated for prize money at the Championships, and the remaining will be used to help pay for expenses and awards.
- 3. One score may be earned at a show that is not approved by the SWDC as long as: a. The show is outside of Region 9 and recognized by USEF/USDF. b. The rider submits the score (a copy of the front of a signed dressage test) and a fee of \$25.00 to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary within two weeks of the end of the competition. If the score is not received within the two weeks, it will not apply.
- 4. A horse/rider combination having won the Championships at a certain level and division may not compete at that level and division or below in the Championships in subsequent years (except Grand Prix). However, the horse may compete at any level with a different rider.
- 5. Riders in the Walk/Trot level must not have competed in a recognized show above First Level.
- 6. Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted under Rule 4 (Amateur, Open, or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Rider. The intent to qualify for a particular division must be designated on the entry form. Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Riders and Ponies may also qualify for the Open division. Separate qualifying scores must be earned for each division. At the SWDC Championships they must enter each division separately and will ride in each division separately. If a competitor is found to have entered a division in which they are NOT ELIGIBLE they must default to show in the Open division if their qualifying scores are sufficient to qualify in that division.
- 7. In qualifying classes with more than one judge, scores among the judges of the ride will be averaged. For purposes of obtaining qualifying scores from two judges, so long as one judge in the judging combination is changed, it will constitute a different judge.
- 8. Qualifying rides must be ridden in an unmodified standard 20m x 60m arena with the exception of walk trot which may be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena.
- 9. Competitors wishing to qualify for the any Open Pony Championship Level may ride a qualifying test at the corresponding Level in any division. These qualifying scores do not have to be earned in classes restricted to ponies but the competitor must declare prior to the start of the ride their intent to qualify for the SWDC Pony Championship class. Failure to do so will result in the default to the open division. Ponies must meet height requirements set by the USEF (DR135) in order to be eligible for this division at the Championships.
- 10. Junior Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open Third Level Freestyle Championship Class using qualifying scores obtained from Junior Rider Freestyle and Young Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open FEI Level Freestyle class using the Young Riders Freestyle. Scores must meet the division percentages and the rider must state the intention to qualify for those classes and pay qualifying fees PRIOR TO THE RIDE.
- 11. Competitors may check scores by checking **www.swdressage.org** web site or by emailing the SWDC Qualifying Secretary, at qualifying@swdressage.org. To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, 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 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511 Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

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.

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



United States Dressage Federation"

Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- · 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: MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org

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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 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top four 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.
- 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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<u>USDF Membership Benefits:</u> 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 2025

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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