

# Austin Dressage Unlimited

*presents:*

## The Blue Hair Special I & II



**2017 Great American Insurance Company / USDF Regional Dressage  
& Southwest Dressage Championship Qualifying**

*Level 1 Dressage Show*

USEF/USDF #334085/334086 SWDC pending



**June 17 & 18, 2017**

*Postmark by May 29, 2017*

*at*

**Dripping Springs Ranch Park**

*1042 Event Center Drive, Dripping Springs, TX*

*Judges: Kathleen Barbosa "S" Princeton, NJ*

*Sue Kolstad "S" Florence, KY*

*Technical Delegate: Meredith Ferland "r" North Attleboro, MA*

***This is a recognized show you won't want to miss!!***

Fun is mandatory! Grinches need not apply. Guaranteed out-of-the-ordinary prizes! Witness the return of the infamous Sippy Cup Award!!

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# 2017 Blue Hair Special I & II

**OFFICIALS** Kathleen Barbosa "S", Sue Kolstad "S", Meredith Ferland "r" TD,  
Mary Henglein Mobley, *Managers/Secretary* 813-245-9444

**ENTRIES** Closing date is postmark by 5/29. Post entries with \$35 late fee as time allows. Before closing date, refunds on entries minus office fee. NO REFUNDS after closing date except in case of cancellation of show due to acts of God, terrorism or other emergency (refunds of class & stall fees only), show to be rescheduled, dates to be determined. **ALL RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$45 SERVICE FEE.** If full payment is not received or a check for entry fees is returned, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check. **A \$20 incomplete entry fee will be charged for all entries received which do not include a copy of all USEF/USDF cards. ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE ALL USEF/USDF CARDS (Owner, rider, horse, trainer & coach) unless entered in Opportunity/Intro, PAYMENT & CURRENT COGGINS! ("Blood Drawn On" date is later than June 18, 2016).**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO** Mary Mobley 1417 Woodlands Dr Kyle, TX 78640 *Make checks payable to ADU*

**CONFIRMATIONS** will be emailed to rider. **Please check for errors & notify the secretary at [hengleinmobley1@msn.com](mailto:hengleinmobley1@msn.com) ASAP.**

## FEES

CLASS FEES	\$45 TR-4 <sup>th</sup> , Intro, Opp, Materiale, YH, Para; \$55 FEI & FS, GAIG Qual \$10, SWDC Qual \$8
OFFICE FEE	\$45 per horse/rider combination
INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE	\$20 per entry
CLASS CHANGE FEE	\$10 per change after schedule is posted
USEF FEE	\$16 (Drugs & Medications \$8; USEF \$8)
STABLING	\$105 Fri-Sun w 2 bags shavings. Add'l shavings available for \$11/bag or bring your own
STALL MATS	\$10 Fri-Sun
TACK STALL	\$85 Fri-Sun
HAUL-IN FEE	\$30 each day
RV FEE	\$50 per night
USEF SHOW PASS FEE	\$30 for each rider/trainer/owner w/o a membership ( <i>unless entered in Opp/Intro classes only</i> )
USDF NON-MEMBER FEE	\$25 for each rider/owner ( <i>unless entered in Opportunity/Intro classes only</i> )
NON-COMPETE HORSE	\$50 per horse/per show. Must also pay Office Fee & fill out entry form
LATE ENTRY FEE	\$35 per horse/rider combination. Entries accepted if space allows
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$45 (must be rectified within 10 days or will be reported to USEF)
CLASS CHANGE FEE	\$10 for class changes on day of show-as allowed by USEF rules

\*\*\*\*Arrival time at show grounds is no earlier than 10:00 am Friday.\*\*\*\*

*Show office hours: 12:00pm—6:00pm Friday & 1 hour before the start of show until 1 hour after show ends Sat & Sun.  
Designated warm-up areas shall open 1/2 hour prior to competition start.*

**AWARDS** Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Ribbons for Hi Point and Res Hi Point Show (excluding Freestyle, Intro & Opportunity classes).

**SPECIAL AWARDS** **Must ride both days to be eligible for special awards.** Must check the box(es) on the entries for which awards you are seeking. Ties will be broken in accordance with USEF rules. **You must be present to pick up your awards and ribbons. No awards, prizes or ribbons will be mailed.**

Vintage (horse & rider combined age-must include birth dates);  
Beyond the Home Stretch-Hi Pt OTTB; attach papers  
OPEC Warmblood Hi Pt Arabian, attach papers  
Hi Pt Wesphalian -attach papers  
Go Dutch Hi Pt KWPN -attach papers  
Hi Pt Trakehner -attach papers  
I thought Dressage meant Afraid to Jump-Hi Pt eventer (list last recognized event w date);  
Ingénue -Hi Pt for rider showing for the first time at a recognized show;  
Nice Try Award- given to the lowest scoring rider with a sense of humor!  
Rider of the Future-must be 21 or under to be eligible  
Century Ride – Horse and rider combined age is 100 yrs or more!  
Hi Point ADU Member

**STABLING:** Permanent 10x10 stalls w/asphalt floor & permanent doors. 2 bags initial shavings included.

**RIDE TIMES** Ride times & stall assignments will be emailed to riders and posted at [www.austindressageunlimited.org](http://www.austindressageunlimited.org)

**FOOTING/RINGS** Sand/Clay in 20m x 60m competition rings & in warm-up areas

**CONCESSION** **Lunch provided to competitors. No concession on grounds.**

**VET/ FARRIER** Sunset Canyon on call 512-894-0266, Farrier TBA, on call, contact info shall be posted at office and in barn(s).

**AREA HOTELS** Sleep Inn 2720 E Hwy 290, (512)858-2400; Liney Moon 5401 W Fitzhugh Rd (512)954-8534

**DIRECTIONS** **FROM AUSTIN:** HWY 290 west to Hwy 12. Turn north (right). Approximately 1.5 miles to Ranch Park on left

# GENERAL RULES

Entries must be postmarked by May 29, 2017  
*If you mail your entry AFTER May 29, 2017, include the \$35 late fee*

*Your entry is **incomplete** if you do not include copies of a **CURRENT COGGINS**  
(with your horse's show name on it)  
& **CURRENT USEF & USDF cards** (unless in Opportunity/Intro classes).  
The fee is \$20 for incomplete entry!*

Please use [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org) to print your cards  
Choose "print verification", then "select an affiliate", choose USDF,  
then input your information  
**DO NOT INCLUDE BREED PAPERS** (except as reqd for special awards)!

Please note that per USEF General Rule GR907.4, the **horse name on the coggins must match the name on the USEF & USDF cards** and on the entry form.

Per USEF GR845 All 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. A copy must be included w your entry.

Please note that **"Trainer Signature" is MANDATORY!**

*\*\*\*\*Arrival time at show grounds is no earlier than 10:00 am Friday\*\*\*\*  
(unless additional days stabling has been arranged in advance)*

*The show office will be open from 12:00pm until 6:00pm Friday,  
From 1 hour before the show until 1 hour after the end of show Saturday & Sunday.*

If you need additional **shavings**, let us know on your entry or plan to bring your own.

# ADDITIONAL RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT!

↓↓ PLEASE READ!! ↓↓

*And don't complain when we enforce them!*

## USEF RULES

*All USEF & USDF rules shall be enforced from the time the first competitor has arrived on the show grounds until the last competitor has left the grounds.*

*It is the duty of the rider to know the rules applying to showing in the Dressage Discipline. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current 2017 USEF Rule Book for any rule changes. Refer to [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) for more information on current rules.*

**Effective April 1, 2016:** Per GR845 At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, 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.

**In accordance with DR126.1b(3)** Competitions may reserve the right to fill a competitor's subsequent ride times if that competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of his/her intention to scratch (i.e. a "no show"). **Scratches MUST be reported to SHOW SECRETARY (not to ring steward or announcer!) or ride will be deemed a no-show\*\*\***

**Effective April 1, 2013:** In accordance with DR120.6 From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse, including all non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests must wear protective headgear as defined by GR801.

**Numbers must be worn at all times** when a horse is out of its stall. Each horse/rider combination is considered a separate entry and will be issued an individual number. Any horse wearing a number not assigned by management will be eliminated from the show **in accordance with DR124.1a**

**In accordance with GR1301.7:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. ***The parent(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.

**In accordance DR121.9:** Ring Stewards will check saddlery and inspect bits and spurs on both sides of the horse for at least one-third of the horses in each class. Inspection of saddlery and bits must be done immediately as the horse leaves the arena. **Legal whip length is 47.2" at all times while on show grounds.**

**Sharps containers** are located in each barn. **In accordance with USEF GR1210.4** Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**In case of cancellation** of show due to acts of God, terrorism or other emergency, the show will be rescheduled, dates to be determined. No refunds of office fees.

# ADU/FACILITY RULES

**\*\*\*Arrival time at show grounds is no earlier than 10:00 am Friday\*\*\***

**NO PARKING AROUND BARNs EXCEPT WHEN ACTIVELY LOADING OR UNLOADING FOR A  
MAXIMUM OF 30 MINUTES.**

**PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS WAITING TO LOAD OR UNLOAD.**

**\*\*\*All riders and trainers (except when mounted), coaches, grooms, friends and associates of a competitor must stand behind the railings of all riding and warm-up areas except when lunging. When lunging, only the person lunging the horse shall be in the lunging area\*\*\***

**\*\*\*A \$20 incomplete entry fee per show will be charged for all entries received which do not include copies of all required USEF/USDF cards.\*\*\***

The expiration date of a Coggins test is one year from the "blood drawn on date". The name of the horse on the coggins must match the name on the entry form.

All horse trailers **MUST** be parked in designated trailer parking areas. All motor vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas and away from the barns. RV parking is available.

**\*\*\$50.00 stall change fee** for anyone changing stalls without prior permission of management. If you use an empty stall FOR ANY REASON OR FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME you will be assessed an \$105 stall fee, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes dependent on entries. **Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges** or make any changes required by circumstances. Management may also limit the number of entries if required by circumstances.

Lunging is allowed in designated areas only.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events.

**NO AWARDS OR RIBBONS WILL BE MAILED.** You must be present to pick up your awards/ribbons.

Prize money, if applicable will be mailed within 30 days upon completion of the competition.

*For the safety of exhibitors, horses and spectators, **dogs must be leashed at all times** 😊*

**\*\*\*Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel any class.\*\*\***

## *Class List*

500	USDF Introductory Test A - Open	1330	USEF Third Level Test 3- Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
510	USDF Introductory Test B - Open	133A	USEF Third Level Test 3- AA Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
520	USDF Introductory Test C - Open	133J	USEF Third Level Test 3- JrYR Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
1010	USEF Training Level Test 1- Open	1410	USEF Fourth Level Test 1- Open
101A	USEF Training Level Test 1- AA	141A	USEF Fourth Level Test 1- AA
101J	USEF Training Level Test 1- JrYR	141J	USEF Fourth Level Test 1- JrYR
1020	USEF Training Level Test 2- Open	1420	USEF Fourth Level Test 2- Open
102A	USEF Training Level Test 2- AA	142A	USEF Fourth Level Test 2- AA
102J	USEF Training Level Test 2- JrYR	142J	USEF Fourth Level Test 2- JrYR
1030	USEF Training Level Test 3- Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	1430	USEF Fourth Level Test 3- Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying
103A	USEF Training Level Test 3- AA Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	143A	USEF Fourth Level Test 3- AA Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
103J	USEF Training Level Test 3- JrYR Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	143J	USEF Fourth Level Test 3- JrYR Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
1110	USEF First Level Test 1- Open	1450	USEF Test of Choice- Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
111A	USEF First Level Test 1- AA	1500	FEI Prix St Georges - Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
111J	USEF First Level Test 1- JrYR	1510	FEI Intermediare I - Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
1120	USEF First Level Test 2- Open	1540	FEI Intermediare II - Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
112A	USEF First Level Test 2- AA	1550	FEI Grand Prix - Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
112J	USEF First Level Test 2- JrYR	1600	USDF Musical Freestyle Test of Choice- Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
1130	USEF First Level Test 3- Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	1650	FEI Musical Freestyle Test of Choice- Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying
113A	USEF First Level Test 3- AA Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	1800	Young Horse TOC – Open
113J	USEF First Level Test 3- JrYR Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	185-3F	Materiale -3yo Fillies
1210	USEF Second Level Test 1- Open	185-3C	Materiale -3yo Colts/Geldings
121A	USEF Second Level Test 1- AA	185-4M	Materiale – 4-5yo Mares
121J	USEF Second Level Test 1- JrYR	185-4S	Materiale – 4-5yo Stallions & Geldings
1220	USEF Second Level Test 2- Open	1900	USEF Para Equestrian Team TOC
122A	USEF Second Level Test 2- AA	1910	USEF Para Equestrian Individual TOC
122J	USEF Second Level Test 2- JrYR	1920	USEF Para Equestrian Freestyle TOC
1230	USEF Second Level Test 3- Open Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	Opp101	USEF Opportunity Training Level Test 1-Open
123A	USEF Second Level Test 3- AA Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	Opp102	USEF Opportunity Training Level Test 2-Open
123J	USEF Second Level Test 3- JrYR Great American Insurance Group/USDF/SWDC Qualifying	Opp111	USEF Opportunity First Level Test 1-Open
1310	USEF Third Level Test 1- Open	Opp112	USEF Opportunity First Level Test 2-Open
131A	USEF Third Level Test 1- AA	Opp121	USEF Opportunity Second Level Test 1-Open
131J	USEF Third Level Test 1- JrYR	Opp122	USEF Opportunity Second Level Test 2-Open
1320	USEF Third Level Test 2- Open		
132A	USEF Third Level Test 2- Open		
132J	USEF Third Level Test 2- JrYR		

## *TENTATIVE SCHEDULE*

*(Subject to entries received and USEF scheduling requirements)*

*FEI, 4<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>Rd</sup> Levels will generally be morning classes; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Levels will be mid-day; Freestyles will be after the lunch break; Training, Intro & Opportunity will be in the afternoon except as necessary to adhere to USEF/USDF requirements.*





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Bridle #	NOTES

Competition Name: ***Blue Hair Special I***  
 Competition Date(s): ***June 17, 2017***  
 Closing Date: ***May 29, 2017 (postmarked date)***

Name of Horse		Previous Name (if any)		USEF #	USDF #	For Sale?
Breed	Sex	Color	Height	Year	Coggins (Blood drawn on date)	
Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Country of Birth		Breeder	

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Open* \_\_\_\_\_ *AA* \_\_\_\_\_ *JrYR* \_\_\_\_\_ *Birthdate* \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Class #	Class Description	Qual \$10 / \$8	Total Fees
<b>Class Fees &amp; Qualifying Subtotal:</b>			

Office Fee <i>(Mandatory for each horse/rider entry)</i>	<b>\$45</b>
USEF Fee <i>(Mandatory for all horses competing, only exception is Opportunity /Intro) \$8 Drug / \$8 USEF Fee = \$16</i>	<b>\$16</b>
Stall Fee _____ Stall @ <b>\$105</b> <i>(2 bags bedding incl)</i>	
Tack Stalls _____ Stall(s) @ <b>\$85</b> per stall	
Add'l Days Stabling _____ Stall @ <b>\$60</b> per day	
Stall Mats <b>\$10</b>	
Haul-in Fee <b>\$30</b>	
USEF Show Pass Non-Member <b>\$30</b> per rider/owner/trainer	
USDF Non-Member Fee <b>\$25</b> per rider/owner	
USDF Affidavit Fee <b>\$5</b> <i>(if req'd)</i>	
Non-Compete Horse <b>\$50</b> <i>(must pay Office Fee)</i>	
Late Fee <b>\$35</b> / Change Fee <b>\$10</b>	
Incomplete Entry Fee <b>\$20</b>	
RV Fee <b>\$50</b> per day / Other _____	
<b>Class Fees (from above):</b>	
<b>TOTAL SHOW FEES:</b>	

There will be a **\$50** fine assessed for any horse(s) that are moved from their assigned stalls without permission of management. If you use an empty stall **FOR ANY REASON OR FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME** you will be assessed an **\$105** stall fee.

**Stabling Information & Special Requests:** Please list only one group name (either individual or barn) for entire group.

Group/Farm/Self	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Group
Horse Stall <i>(Horse Name)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Beyond the Home Stretch (OTTB) <input type="checkbox"/> Century <input type="checkbox"/> Hi Pt ADU Member <input type="checkbox"/> OPEC Warmblood (Arabian)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Go Dutch <input type="checkbox"/> Westphalian <input type="checkbox"/> Trakehner <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage Means Afraid to Jump (Hi Pt Event Rider)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Ingénue (first recognized show) <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage (must provide BD for rider and horse) <input type="checkbox"/> Future Rider					

**WARNING**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.** I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless, USDF, its instructors, Officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless, the competition licensees, show management, show staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation in this competition or related activities.

**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 \$30 nonmember registration 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 FR218) 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.

**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, Vaultor 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 **Blue Hair Special** (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**  
*This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.*

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition in the following:  
I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.  
I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").  
I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.  
I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.  
I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.  
I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.**

**NO ENTRY IS COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES! (WRITING "SAME" IS NOT A SIGNATURE!)**

<b>Rider/Handler/Longeur (Mandatory)</b> <i>(parent/guardian if under age)</i>	<b>Owner/Agent/Lessee (Mandatory)</b> <i>(parent/guardian if under age)</i>	<b>Trainer (Mandatory)</b> <i>(must be 18 or older)</i>	<b>Coach (If Applicable)</b> <i>(include USEF#)</i>
Signature	Signature	Signature	Signature
Print Name	Print Name	Print Name	Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature: *(Req'd if rider/handler/longeur is a minor)* \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Mandatory) in case of injury to rider**

Name of Contact/Relationship to Rider	Telephone Number
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**\*\*\*DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE ENTRY!\*\*\***





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Competition Name: **Blue Hair Special II**  
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 Closing Date: **May 29, 2017 (postmarked date)**

Name of Horse		Previous Name (if any)		USEF #	USDF #	For Sale?
Breed	Sex	Color	Height	Year	Coggins (Blood drawn on date)	
Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Country of Birth		Breeder	

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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COACH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Class #	Class Description	Qual \$10 / \$8	Total Fees
<b>Class Fees &amp; Qualifying Subtotal:</b>			

Office Fee (Mandatory for each horse/rider entry)	\$45
USEF Fee (Mandatory for all horses competing, only exception is Opportunity/Intro) \$8 Drug / \$8 USEF Fee = \$16	\$16
Stall Fee _____ Stall @ \$105 (2 bags bedding incl)	
Tack Stalls _____ Stall(s) @ \$85 per stall	
Add'l Days Stabling _____ Stall @ \$60 per day	
Stall Mats \$10	
Haul-In Fee \$30	
USEF Show Pass Non-Member \$30 per rider/owner/trainer	
USDF Non-Member Fee \$25 per rider/owner	
USDF Affidavit Fee \$5 (if req'd)	
Non-Compete Horse \$50 (must pay Office Fee)	
Late Fee \$35 / Change Fee \$10	
Incomplete Entry Fee \$20	
RV Fee \$50 per day /Other _____	
<b>Class Fees ( from above):</b>	
<b>TOTAL SHOW FEES:</b>	

There will be a \$50 fine assessed for any horse(s) that are moved from their assigned stalls without permission of management. If you use an empty stall **FOR ANY REASON OR FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME** you will be assessed an \$105 stall fee.

**Stabling Information & Special Requests:** Please list only one group name (either individual or barn) for entire group.

Group/Farm/Self	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Group
Horse Stall (Horse Name)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Beyond the Home Stretch (OTTB) <input type="checkbox"/> Century <input type="checkbox"/> Hi Pt ADU Member <input type="checkbox"/> OPEC Warmblood (Arabian)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Go Dutch <input type="checkbox"/> Westphalian <input type="checkbox"/> Trakehner <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage Means Afraid to Jump (Hi Pt Event Rider)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Ingénue (first recognized show) <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage (must provide BD for rider and horse) <input type="checkbox"/> Future Rider					

**WARNING**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.** I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless, USDF, its instructors, Officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless, the competition licensees, show management, show staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation in this competition or related activities.

**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 \$30 nonmember registration 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 FR218) 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.

**Federation Entry Agreement**

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

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**

***This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.***

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulteur, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.**

**NO ENTRY IS COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES! (WRITING "SAME" IS NOT A SIGNATURE!)**

<b>Rider/Handler/Longeur (Mandatory)</b> <i>(parent/guardian if under age)</i>	<b>Owner/Agent/Lessee (Mandatory)</b> <i>(parent/guardian if under age)</i>	<b>Trainer (Mandatory)</b> <i>(must be 18 or older)</i>	<b>Coach (If Applicable)</b> <i>(include USEF#)</i>
Signature	Signature	Signature	Signature
Print Name	Print Name	Print Name	Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature: *(Req'd if rider/handler/longeur is a minor)* \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Mandatory) in case of injury to rider**

Name of Contact/Relationship to Rider	Telephone Number
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**\*\*\*DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE ENTRY!\*\*\***

## *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  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

**ENTRY MUST INCLUDE  
EMERGENCY CONTACT  
NUMBERS FOR THE DAY OF  
SHOW IN CASE OF INJURY TO  
RIDER OR HORSE!  
NO EXCEPTION!**

### **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, 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 count toward national awards.

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

*Austin Dressage Unlimited*  
*is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO)*



## 2017 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2017 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- 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 membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

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

# ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Have you made your payment out to ADU?**
- Have you signed your entry? Including “Trainer Signature”?**
- Have you included copies of all required cards for your horse, owner, rider, trainer, coach (except for Introductory and Opportunity classes)?**
- Have you included a copy of your coggins with the horse’s name as shown on the USEF card and with a “Blood Drawn on Date” of June 18, 2016 or later?**
- Have you included documentation of your horse’s Rhino/Flu shots administered within the past 6 months?**
- Have you noted your “Stall Group Name” if you are with a group?**
- Have you used the correct amount of postage? More than 5 pages may require additional postage.**
- Is your email address legible so that you may receive your confirmations?**
- Have you used [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org) to print all req’d cards on one page?**
- Have you included \$20/per show Incomplete Entry fee and/or \$35/per show Late fee if you have not included the above documentation and/or if your entry is postmarked AFTER May 29, 2017?**

**\*\*\*Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel any class.\*\*\***

USEF Competition Name: Blue Hair Special I & II  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Level 1

USEF#: 334085 & 334086

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## Southwest Dressage Championship 2017 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 Training Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4 <sup>th</sup> Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony Championship – Training Level			56%
Pony Championship – First Level			56%

We will again have the **CLASSIC COMBINATION HIGH SCORE HORSE/RIDER** in AA and OPEN DIVISIONS (AWARD FIGURED BY THE HIGHEST COMBINATION OF THE AGE OF RIDER + AGE OF HORSE + % SCORE IN A SWDC CHAMPIONSHIP RIDE

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

**2017 Qualifying year 9/26/2016 – 9/25/2017**

## Important Considerations for Qualifying

- 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.
- An \$8.00 fee is added to the regular entry fee when entering a Qualifying Class at an SWDC recognized competition. \$5.00 of this fee is allocated for prize money at the Championships. \$1.00 of the fee is to provide for the volunteers' services at the Championships, and the remaining \$2.00 will be used to help pay for awards.
- One score may be earned at a show that is not approved by the SWDC as long as:
  - The show is outside of Region 9 and recognized by USEF/USDF.
  - 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.
- 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.
- Riders in the Walk/Trot level must not have competed in a recognized show above First Level.
- 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.
- 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.
- Qualifying rides must be ridden in an unmodified standard 20m x 60m arena.
- Competitors wishing to qualify for the Training or First Level Open Pony Championships may ride a qualifying test at Training or First 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.
- 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.
- Competitors may check scores by checking [www.swdressage.org](http://www.swdressage.org) web site or by emailing the SWDC Qualifying Secretary, at [qualifying@swdressage.org](mailto:qualifying@swdressage.org). To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.

**Check [www.swdressage.org](http://www.swdressage.org) for complete Rules and Updates**

This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2017

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

**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 headline, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$200) 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 \$25 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 (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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