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## **OVCTA Spring Dressage Show**

@ Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds, Glenmoore, PA

2026 USDF/USEF Level 2 Dressage Competition

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**Official Qualifying Competitions for:**

2026 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

2026 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships

Recipient must have TIP number from Jockey Club

**Sunday, May 24th, 2026**

**2026 GAIG USDF Qualifier**

**License# 49005699**

**Competition# 339324**

Judge:

Marilyn Payne (S NJ)

Technical Delegate:

Lisa Leana (R VA)

**Opens: 4/1/26 Closes: 5/15/26**  
**Online and paper entries see page 9**

**Or visit [Ovcta.org](http://Ovcta.org)**



## Thoroughbred Incentive Program

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610-247-3269 or [debrmm@gmail.com](mailto:debrmm@gmail.com)

**Licensee** Oley Valley Combined Training Assoc.

**Farrier On Call**

To be posted at Secretary's Office

**Veterinarian On Call**

Stillmeadow Equine Veterinary Service

610-686-6006

**EMT on Site**

Karen Boland Hughes

**Show Photographer**

Victoria Morano

## Competition Fees

<b>USDF HID Fee</b>	\$45.
<b>USDF Non-Member Fee:</b> <i>(if applicable) for each NM rider, owner</i>	\$55.
<b>USDF Affidavit Fee:</b> <i>(If Applicable) Should a USDF member not be able to provide any other proof of membership</i>	\$5.
<b>Late Fee:</b> (for any entry <b>RECEIVED</b> after the closing date)	\$35.
<b>Entry Change Fee:</b> <i>before closing date:</i> <i>after closing date:</i>	\$15./\$25.
<b>Non – Negotiable Check Fee:</b> <i>if applicable</i>	\$35.
<b>USEF Fee:</b> (\$10.00 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee)	\$25/horse
<b>Office Fee per entry:</b>	\$55.
<b>Opportunity and USDF Introductory Classes:</b> <i>( these classes are exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements}</i>	\$45./test
<b>Training thru Fourth Level:</b>	\$50./test
<b>Dressage Seat Equitation:</b>	\$50./test
<b>FEI Classes:</b>	\$65./test
<b>Musical Freestyles:</b>	\$70./test
<b>Materiale Classes:</b>	\$50./class
<b>GAIG Qualifying Classes:</b>	\$20./class additional

## Class List

100: Opportunity Training Level Test 1

101: Opportunity Training Level Test 2

102: Opportunity First Level Test 1

103: Opportunity First Level Test 2

Opportunity classes. Horses entered in ONLY Opportunity classes are exempt from \$23 USEF.

No USEF/USDF memberships or horse IDs are required for Opportunity classes if entered only in Intro and/or fee.

### USDF INTRODUCTORY:

104: Introductory Test A

105: Introductory Test B

106: Introductory Test C

### TRAINING LEVEL:

1: Training Level Test 1

2: Training Level Test 2 (BLM)

3: Training Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q; Open)

### FIRST LEVEL:

4: First Level Test 1

5: First Level Test 2 (BLM)

6: First Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q; Open)

### SECOND LEVEL:

7: Second Level Test 1

8: Second Level Test 2 (BLM)

9: Second Level Test 3 (GAIG/USDF- Q; Open)

### THIRD LEVEL:

10: Third Level Test 1

11: Third Level Test 2 (BLM)

12: Third Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q; Open)

### FOURTH LEVEL:

13: Fourth Level Test 1

14: Fourth Level Test 2 (BLM)

15: Fourth Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q; Open)

16: USEF Training – Fourth Level Test of Choice Class - Open/GAIG/USDF Q; Open Appropriate tests may be ridden as a second Qualifying opportunity each day for GAIG/USDF Regional Championships: only one Qualifying score can be earned per competition. Please specify test and Open or Qualifying on entry.

### MUSICAL FREESTYLE:

17: Musical Freestyle Training Level - BLM

18: Musical Freestyle TOC First - Fourth - Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q; Open

19: Musical Freestyle TOC FEI - Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q; Open

### FEI:

20: Prix St. Georges – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q

21: FEI Intermediate TOC: A or B

23: FEI: Intermediate 1 - Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q

24: FEI TOC: Intermediate 2; Grande Prix (or the equivalent to) – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q

### Materiale:

25: Three - year Old Fillies

26: Three - year Old Colts and Geldings

27: Four and Five - year old Mares

28: Four and Five - year old Stallions and Geldings

29: Dressage Seat Equitation: Open; JR/YR; Adult

Amateur

**Notes:** Freestyle requirements on page 7





**USDF**

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____				ZIP CODE _____	



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_(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 GR907.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### WARNING:

**CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.  
UNDER PA STATUTE 4 P.S. §§ 601-607, YOU ASSUME THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA LAW.**

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

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

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

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

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time. Further, by signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in USEF Events. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

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

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

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ 08.18.25

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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2026**

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

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

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and 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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

## Awards

### ◆ Ribbons 1st Thru 6th place.

#### DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

- BLM:** Results of these classes are used to qualify horse and rider combinations for the 2026 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships. Riders must be a member of a participating GMO. For rules go to [www.cblm.org](http://www.cblm.org)
- GAIG/USDF –Q:** If entering a Great American Group /USDF Qualifying class, enclose additional \$20 fee. **“RIDERS** must be Active USEF members and USDF Participating Members; **OWNERS** must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). **If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.; HORSES** must be USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded and have a USDF Lifetime Registration.”
- Adult Amateur:** Adult Amateur entries must include a copy of their current USEF membership card declaring them such.
- Opportunity and USDF Introductory Classes NOTE:** these classes are exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements; OPPORTUNITY CLASSES MAY NOT cross enter into rated classes.
- JR/YR:** Individuals are eligible to enter as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible to enter as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age 21. Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. (DR19.3) Riders who are 16 and 17 may compete as either Juniors or Young Riders. Date of Birth must be noted in designated spot on entry form.
- AQHA Approved:** American Quarter Horse Association requires horses to be AQHA registered and have an AQHA Lifetime Dressage Competition license and riders to have current membership with AQHA. Nomination form at [www.aqha.com/forms/pdf/AQHA Dressage Nomination.pdf](http://www.aqha.com/forms/pdf/AQHA_Dressage_Nomination.pdf) Additionally all USDF/USEF requirements must also be met.
- The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP)** is offering a High Point Award to the highest placing **thoroughbred** at the competition. For more information, visit [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com) .
- USDF horse Numbers:** USDF requires all competing horses to have a Horse Identification Number (HID) for the purpose of tracking scores. A HID can be obtained from USDF online for a fee of \$45. If your horse is Lifetime Registered that number is your horse HID. Competitors are strongly urged to acquire this number prior to the competition at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)
- USEF HORSE NUMBERS:** USEF requires all competing horses to have an identification number (ID). USEF and USDF have reached an agreement to share HID/ID numbers. Horses must be fully registered with both the USEF and USDF to be eligible to participate in the GAIG/USDF-Q classes.

**USEF FEES AND REQUIREMENTS:**  **USEF membership information** for EACH Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, Coach ~ if applicable, **is required on your entry form.** If an exhibitor does not submit the proper membership documentation to the competition and the competition can not verify such information, (with the exception of Federation measurement cards), the exhibitor will be responsible to pay a \$ 55. non member fee which is non refundable. ( GR 1309, 2.b)

**SAFE SPORT TRAINING** - Effective January 1, 2019, all US Equestrian adult members with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities. Members can immediately access the free Safe Sport training directly through their member dashboard. **The training consists of three modules, which take approximately 90 minutes to complete. All three modules must be completed in order for the certification to be valid.** For questions or assistance with completing the SafeSport Training, please contact Teresa Roper at [troper@usef.org](mailto:troper@usef.org) or 859-225-6915.

**For USEF Non- Members: A Show Pass is required** - Effective 12-1-2022 any rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one show pass purchase annually(12/1-11/30). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line only. Competitions should not accept payment for show pass fees and therefore this fee should not appear on the entry blank. 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 senior competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition.

**USEF HORSE ANNUAL OR LIFETIME REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR QUALIFYING CLASSES.**

**The USEF Horse ID or Horse Recording number is required on your entry form.** If you do not have a Horse ID, you may apply for one before the competition [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) , provide your USDF Horse HID number as proof for Horse ID ( GR 1101)

#### USDF FEES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- ▣ The **USDF membership information** for EACH Rider, Owner, Horse is **required on your entry form**.
- ▣ For each USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a fee of \$55 collected by the competition. In addition an Affidavit form and \$5 affidavit fee will be used for any USDF member not able to provide any other proof of membership.
- ▣ The USDF Horse ID (HID) or Lifetime Registration is required on your entry form. If you do not have a HID or Lifetime Registration number, you will be required to fill out either a HID form or Lifetime form and pay appropriate fees. If you have a HID or Lifetime Registration and cannot provide proof, you will be required to fill out an affidavit and pay an additional \$5 fee to USDF before you are allowed to compete. **USDF Horse Lifetime Registration is required for Qualifying Classes.**
- ▣ **Para-Equestrians** - please note that beginning in the 2016 competition year, which began on October 1st, 2015, participants and horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes at USDF recognized competitions will no longer be exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF Group Membership, a USDF Participating Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$55 Non-Member fee per competition. Owners of horses competing in the Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF Participating Membership, a USDF Business Membership, a USDF Group Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$55 Non-Member fee per competition. The horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF HID number or be USDF Lifetime registered.

#### Entries must include:

- ▣ **LIMITING THREE HORSES PER COMPETITOR.**
- ▣ **This is a one arena show.** Run Time potentially 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
- ▣ **2026 USEF/USDF Region One Entry form only.** FILL OUT ENTRY IN ITS ENTIRETY.
- ▣ Management reserves the right to return entries that are incomplete or inaccurate
- ▣ \$55.00 **Office Fee** per entry.
- ▣ \$23.00 **USEF Federation Fee** per entry. ( Includes \$15 for Drugs and Medication Fee and \$8 Federation fee)
- ▣ **Class Fees**
- ▣ **Entry** must include **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** in the space provided.
- ▣ **On-Line Entries** visit **Ovcta.org**. Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST.
- ▣ **Accepting Paper entries also. No credit cards.** Make checks payable to: **OVCTA** - One Check Per Rider/Horse Entry Form (for example – if entering two horses, two checks are required.) Please mail entries to Doreen Garland, 812 Gutherie Rd. West Chester, Pa. 19380. Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$35 fee. The entry will be placed on waiting list until another form of payment is secured. No exhibitor is permitted to show until all fees are paid. Competitors will be subject to USEF Non-negotiable funds Rule (GR 1508.1)
- ▣ Entries must be **RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE. No telephone, e- mail, dropped off, or faxed entries will be accepted.**
- ▣ **Incomplete entries** will be placed on wait list until all documents are received.
- ▣ **USEF Vaccination Record Required** with entry dated within 6 months of the show date. USEF - GR845
- ▣ **Negative Coggins** dated within one year of the show date. **Horse name on the entry blank must match coggins report and USEF / USDF documentation.** USEF GR 907.3
- ▣ Copies of USEF and USDF **Membership cards** for Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, and Coach (if applicable) or USEF/USDF non member fees.
- ▣ A copy of Qualifying Test for Musical Freestyle.
- ▣ Include a **LEGIBLE** e-mail address on entry form. This will be used to send confirmations as well as ride times.
- ▣ **REFUNDS: Prior to closing date** - Cancellations to those entries entered and confirmations sent prior to closing date will be refunded **minus office fee. After Closing Date: NO REFUNDS will be given to CANCELLATIONS (including overpayments) FOR ANY REASON.**

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Entries must include: continued

▣ **Waitlist:** Only complete entries will be placed on the waitlist, Entrants will be notified ASAP to be placed on waitlist

**Entrants Accept Waitlist:** Entry will be processed into system. If not pulled to filled scratch, entry will be returned (minus office fee post show). If competitor decides to pull themselves off the wait list entry will be returned minus office fee post show. Will remain on waitlist thru show day. *If competitor declines waitlist: entry will not be processed*

▣ **POST ENTRIES:** (aka late entries) Accepted if space available. A \$35.00 additional fee per post entry is required.

▣ Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be given to re-schedule with priority given to Qualifying classes. No REFUNDS for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of GOD, accidents or emergencies.

### Other important information

**Freestyle Prerequisite Requirements: Effective December 1, 2019,** the Freestyle prerequisites listed in USEF Rule DR129.9 are changing as follows: DR 129.9: "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of **63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition**, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition, or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class".

**Freestyle Music: Three options of submitting music:**

1. Upload a MP3 file to a share and send a link to: [jhenness@verizon.net](mailto:jhenness@verizon.net) must be sent 48 hours before show - Preferred by management
2. Bring owner iPad or mobile device that has a headphone jack submitted to secretary at time of registration
3. CD - two copies - submitted to secretary at time of registration

### 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](mailto:MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org)

### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, and rider before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

**BRIDLE NUMBERS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.**

**THIS INCLUDES NON-COMPETING HORSES.**

#### **Arena Footing and Arenas:**

☐ Competition arenas are set in Outdoor, fenced arenas and are Standard Dressage Arenas (20 x 60 m) with sand footing. **All tests ridden in fenced Outdoor Arenas.**

☐ Warm Up – Sand footing in a **Fenced, Outdoor arena.**

☐ **NO WARM UP or LUNGING in PARKING AREA.**

☐ Lunging is permitted in **ONLY** the designated fenced, outdoor arena near the competition rings.

#### **Times & Office hours :**

☐ The show office will be open at 6:30 am on show day.

☐ Show could run from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

☐ Phone number during the show 610 -416-3839 (show secretary) or 610-247-3269 (show Manager)

☐ Provisional Ride Times will be posted at **www.ovcta.org** and Fox Village Dressage by 5pm Sunday the week prior to the competition date.

☐ Official ride times will be posted at 12 noon Saturday the day before the show. Classes may be scheduled out of order.

☐ Dressage classes must be run in their entirety.

☐ Failure to enter the arena at your specified time will result in elimination.

**Scores:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day.

**Foreign Competitors:** Non-US citizens and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold a current membership in good standing with USEF.

**Other Important Notes:**

▮ **LIMITING THREE HORSES PER COMPETITOR**

▮ **This is a one arena show.** Run Time potentially 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

▮ Specify on entry form OPEN/AA/Jr/YR. Classes may be split if entries warrant. Adult Amateurs **MUST** include a copy of their current USEF Membership card proving AA status.

▮ Please specify if *Qualifying Ride* on entry form. Enclose additional \$15 fee plus class fee. Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership and Owners must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership for qualifying rides.

▮ **Freestyle Music: Three options of submitting music**

1. Upload a MP3 file to a share and send a link to **Joel: jhenness@verizon.net** /must be sent 48 hours before show - Preferred by management

2. Bring owner Ipad or mobile device that has a headphone jack or Bluetooth - submitted to secretary at time of registration

3. CD - two copies - submitted to secretary at time of registration

▮ **No – Shows:** If competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of their intention to scratch a test (ie: is a no show), competition management reserves the right to fill all of that competitors subsequent ride times. USEF Rule 126.1(3)b

▮ **Test Versions:** Current Editions of USDF Intro, USEF Training – Fourth Level and any FEI and Para tests will be used.

▮ **Horse Substitutions:** Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a vet certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill of sale, and **ONLY** in the classes in which the first horse was entered. The secretary **MUST** be notified at least 24 hours prior to the class(es) taking place **AND** a **NEW** entry form must be completed prior to the day of the show including an **office fee**.

▮ **Class and Judge Changes:** Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.

▮ **Waiting List:** A wait list will be established if necessary and entries will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis.

▮ **Stabling:** None Available.

▮ **Food:** A limited amount of snacks and drinks will be available at the show for sale. There is no other source of people food/drink available on the grounds.

▮ **Sharps containers:** A sharps container will be located at the secretary stand. **Competition Management may fine any individual, including trainers, exhibitors, owner, or their agents, up to \$100 for im-proper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.**

▮ **DOGS: NO DOGS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS. Please leave your dogs at home.**

▮ **Damages to Third Parties:** 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.

▮ There is water available on the show grounds.

▮ Please bring a muck tub for cleanup around your trailer and take manure home with you.

▮ A show photographer *may* be available.

**Warning: Under Pennsylvania law an equine professional and equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Warning: Under Pennsylvania law an equine professional and equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

### **Motorized Vehicle Statement**

(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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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 the 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.

### **Hold Harmless Clause:**

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss, injury or damage and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions, the show management, show committee, judges and officials, the Oley Valley Combined Training Association, their officers, agents, volunteers, employees, the host property and property owners.

### **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

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

### **USEFReminder:**

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

**CONDUCT OF SHOW:** All standard USEF Rules will apply. Please refer to Standard Rules listed in Omnibus or your USEF Rulebook. Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

**Protective Headgear :** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. (GR120.6)



## 2026 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 2026 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

USEF Competition Name: Oley Valley Spring Dressage Show USEF # 339324

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s) Level 2 Competition-Opportunity; Intro-FEI; MFS Materiale

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# USDF Horse Welfare Statement

As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

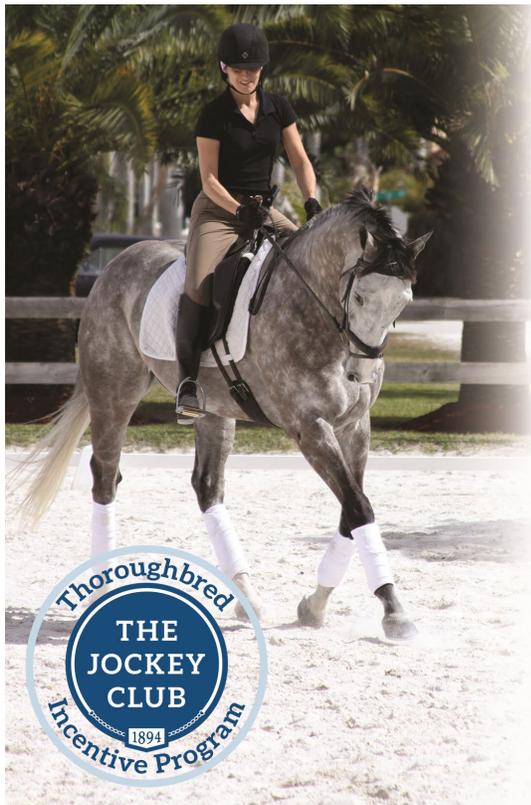
We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Therefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

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## Ride a **Thoroughbred**?

Provide T.I.P. Numbers  
with your entries.

For more information and  
to see if your Thoroughbred is eligible,  
visit [tjctip.com](http://tjctip.com).

Show us what your Thoroughbred  
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Good luck to the  
Thoroughbreds and riders!

**Directions to Ludwigs Corner**

**Horse Show Grounds:**

The horse show grounds are located just north of the intersection of Routes 100 & 401, in the heart of northern Chester County, about one hour from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Elkton.

**GPS Address:** 5 Nantmeal Road Glenmoore, PA 19343

**FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE – Downingtown Exit** Take Route 100 North for approximately 4 miles, cross Route 401. The showgrounds are 0.3m further up on your left.

**FROM ROUTE 30 Bypass coming from Coatesville/Lancaster:** Take Route 30 Bypass towards Downingtown, exit onto 113 towards Lionville to Route 100 North past the Turnpike, continue on 100 through the light at route 401, to the showgrounds just up on your left.

**FROM ROUTE 202 coming from King of Prussia/Malvern/West Chester** Exit at 401, take 401 West to Route 100 at Ludwig's Corner. Turn right onto 100. The showgrounds are 0.3 mile up on your left.

**FROM Pottstown/Reading** Take Route 100 (Pottstown Pike) South into Glenmoore/Chester Springs. The show-grounds will be on your right 0.3 mile before the intersection of routes 100 & 401.

# Map of show grounds

