

Cottonwood Farm Dressage Show

6860 W. Rome Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89131

Level 2 USEF, USDF, CDS, UDS, LVCCDS Recognized Competition #338243
2025 Great American/USDF Qualifier, CDS Championships & RAAC Qualifier

Show Date: April 5-6, 2025 Closing Date: March 24, 2025
Judge: Louise Koch TD: Arlene Gaitan



Show Secretary: Darby Savoca, darbysavoca@gmail.com 970-314-1454

Manager: Jean Wolff, cwlvsshows@yahoo.com

Show Volunteer Coordinator & Safety Coordinator: Jean Wolff

Veterinarian: Desert Pines Equine on Call 702-645-2247 Farrier: David Sierra on Call 702-400-3835

EMT: Dominique Johnson Licensee: Cottonwood Farm, LLC Entries: horseshowoffice.com

Official Website: www.Cottonwoodfarm.vegas

Competition Fees	
Class Fees	
Intro-4th Level, Opportunity, Equitation, Pas de Deux & Quadrille (per Horse/Rider)	\$60
FEI & Musical Freestyles	\$70
Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$20
Administrative & Miscellaneous Fees	
Office Fee Mandatory	\$75
EMT Fee Mandatory	\$10
Haul In Fee Mandatory for Non-Boarders	\$25
Stabling per Day (Must contact Show Secretary for availability)	\$50
Schooling Fee Wed/Thursday before show	\$25
Late Fee	\$25
Change Fee after Closing Date	\$10
Return Check Fee	\$50
USEF/USDF Fees (per show)	
USEF Fee Mandatory (\$15 Drug, \$8 Admin Fee)	\$23
USDF Non-Member Fee (Rider, Owner)	\$55
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5
USDF Horse HID Fee	\$45
Non-Compete Horse Fee	\$100

Dear USEF Participant:

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

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

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at sgilbert@usef.org for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

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

Show Management

Attention Competitors

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

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

General Show Rules & Information

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded to fifth place. High Point Awards offered for Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/YR, FEI. Management reserves the right to combine Divisions & Awards with less than 5 entries and/or make any changes required by circumstances. No Award Ceremonies will be held.

ARENA: 220' x 85' arena with new footing (dressage arena 60 m x 20 m), fenced warm-up arena with sand footing and one 60' round pen for lunging. Lunging in round pen only with a lunge line. Horses are not permitted in competition arena on a show day at any time other than scheduled riding times. VIOLATION will be cause for ELIMINATION.

Classes: "Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith." Current USEF, USDF & FEI tests will be used.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses, or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

DIRECTIONS: 6860 W. Rome Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89131: US-95N – take the ANN ROAD exit, EXIT 90B – keep RIGHT at the fork to go on W ANN RD – Turn LEFT onto N TENAYA WAY – First Right to continue on N. Tenaya Way - Turn RIGHT onto Rome Blvd. – Horse trailer parking inside Facility. Spectator parking on Rome Blvd.

DOGS – Dogs are not allowed on show grounds according to Insurance specifications.

DRESS and HEADGEAR: Reference GR801 and DR120 for appropriate attire and headgear.

ENTRIES: Enter online at horseshowoffice.com. Instructions below:

1. Visit horseshowoffice.com and go to the "Event Details and Enter" page.
2. Scroll down to the desired show date and select the orange "Enter" button.
3. Enter yours and your horse's USDF numbers when prompted and the entry form will auto-populate with your information, provided your numbers are accurate.
4. Select the classes you wish to enter and any desired stabling.
5. Select the "Pay Now" button and you will be redirected to PayPal. YOU DO NOT NEED A PAYPAL ACCOUNT TO PAY. If you do not have a PayPal account, simply "proceed as guest" through the payment process.
6. After your entry is completed, check your email for your email confirmation.
7. You can upload your waivers and proof of vaccination/coggins directly to your entry using the link in your confirmation email.

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS: Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition. Show management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by Show Management and their decision shall be final. Show management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies.

MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION: Available through USEF Membership Verification System at www.everification.org.

MUSICAL FREESTYLES: Music to be presented to the Show Office at least 2 hours prior to ride time. Sound checks available at breaks or before start of show. Training Level Freestyles cannot be Qualifying for Great American/USDF Regional Championships.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: Horses, Riders, Owners, Trainers, Coaches competing in "Opportunity Classes" are exempt from USEF & USDF membership requirements. Rider/Horse combinations entered in "Opportunity Classes" may not cross-enter into other recognized classes. Reference GR821 for additional information.

PARKING: Parking is available on Rome Rd. Horse Trailer parking allowed on Show Grounds.

RIDE TIMES: Provisional Ride Times will be emailed and made available on our official website to all riders by Wednesday before the show. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled rides. Official Ride Times will be posted, by the office by noon the day before the start of the competition. Ride times will not be changed after noon the day before the start of the competition, except in compliance with GR830.5.

CHECK-IN (& No-shows): Exhibitor number will not be released until show fees are paid. All exhibitors or representatives must check in with the Show Office and pick up their exhibitor number at least 60 minutes PRIOR to their FIRST class for the show.

Exhibitors that have not checked in with the Show Office and received their show number (even those with bridle number holders) will be considered a NO-SHOW and be scratched from the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and no refund will be issued.

EXHIBITOR/COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITY: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify the accuracy of test scores. Any scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary and/or assistant within one hour of the last ridden test for that class. Failure to report any errors within allowed time will mean the error will not be corrected and there will be no change in class placing. It is the rider/owner/member responsibility to make sure of their membership status is correct. C&M Farm is not responsible for refunding membership fees that have been submitted to USEF or USDF. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to indicate to the Show Management if they are NOT eligible to compete under the judge listed on the show ride time schedule. If the judge has been added/changed, Show Management will make every effort to make adjustments to schedules as long as we are notified 72 hours

BEFORE the first show ride. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so regardless of announcements or ring stewards. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

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

SCRATCHES: Scratches made Prior to the closing date will be refunded less Office Fee. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to inform the show of their intention to scratch. There will be NO REFUNDS for any reason after the closing date.

REFUNDS: Prior to closing date, all fees refunded except \$75 office fee. After the closing date, no refunds for any reason. If wait listed entries cannot be accepted

because of a full show, all fees will be refunded. Refunds will NOT be given for class cancellation due to severe weather, accident, or other emergency. If entry is submitted thru Horse Show Office, you agree to their policies on refunds as well.

RETURNED CHECKS: Checks returned by a bank for any reason are regarded as a most serious offense and will be handled according to the following procedures: \$50 will be assessed for each returned check or any check with a stop payment; \$50 will be assessed for any declined or stop payment on declined credit card payments; accounts will be given ten (10) days to be paid in full or they will be turned into USEF for further disciplinary action; accounts left unpaid—rider, owner or horse will not be allowed to compete at any event at C&M Farm, licensed by show management at other facilities, and/or will not be allowed on show grounds until past account(s) are paid in full.

SHARPS CONTAINER: Sharps Container will be located outside of the Show Office. Competition management may fine any including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

STABLING: Permanent 12X16 covered stalls with mesh panels or 12x24 partially covered pipe stalls with dirt floors and partial mesh panels. Stabling must be prearranged with show secretary. NO TACK STALLS AVAILABLE.

VETERINARIAN & FARRIER: Contact information will be posted at the show office.

United States Equestrian Federation: USEF rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery, equipment, and attire. Check the USEF Rule Book or with the Technical Delegate for specific questions.

WEBSITE: Information regarding this show is located at [Las Vegas Dressage – Las Vegas Chapter of the California Dressage Society](#), www.CottonwoodFarm.vegas and horseshowoffice.com.

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

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Liability Statement: Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the Association, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk.

Neither the organizing committee, the show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses.

Show Cancellation Policy: Factors outside of show management's control may cause a show to be interrupted, stopped or cancelled. Factors include, but are not limited to, human communicable disease, equine communicable disease, directive from USEF, or other. If a show must be cancelled in advance due to reasons outside of show management's control, management will execute a good faith refund policy.

If show management deems it necessary to cancel a show for any reason in advance of the competition, submitted entry fees will be handled as follows:

Organization fees (USEF, USDF) refunded in full, stabling fees refunded in full. Show management will endeavor to refund to entrants as much of their show fees as possible. Office fees are not refunded.

Shows are held "rain or shine". No refunds are given for any of the following weather conditions: heat, cold, rain wind, lightning, air quality or other environmental conditions. Conditions may cause interruptions or show stoppage due to safety concerns. A competitor is free to choose to scratch, however, no refund will be granted.

Membership Statement: Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

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

guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Vaccination Rule: At Federation license competition, 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 show grounds. Refer to Rule RGR845 Equine Vaccination Rule, effective in it's entirety for details.

COVID-19 Action Plan: As long as COVID is considered a Pandemic by the CDS, we will follow the most up-to-date COVID mitigation guidelines. And, so long as US Equestrian Federation requires competitions to follow their COVID directives, this show will implement a "COVID-19 Action Plan." The plan includes protocol that USEF had directed shows to implement, as well as other precautions show management is implementing to help mitigate the spread of disease. Your entry and participation in this show are predicated on your agreement to follow and abide by the protocols as outlined and provided by show management. Protocols and guidelines are subject to change. The most recent requirements will be emailed prior to each competition and posted on the show grounds.

GENERAL COVID PROTOCOL: We plan to implement several modifications to the shows to facilitate physical distancing, including, but not limited to:

1. Prior to the show, please check your entry confirmation and provide any items needed to complete entry.
2. Competitors Packets will be on table outside of Show Office.
3. Face coverings or masks should be carried by all on show grounds to use when in areas that distancing is not possible.
4. Scoring is live streaming through FoxVillage.com and on the results board outside of the Show Office.
5. Tests will be available for pick-up on the table outside of the Show Office.
6. Prepackaged snack foods will be made available in the competitor's packets. Water will be complementary throughout the show.

Schedule of Classes

O - Open **AA** - Adult Amateur **JR** - Junior/Young Rider

TOC - Test of Choice (Specify Test on Entry Form)

Q - Qualifying Classes for Great American USDF Regional Championships (\$20 per Class)

Saturday Class #	Sunday Class #	Class Name	\$ Fee	"Q" Fee
100	200	Intro A Open	60	no
101	201	Intro B Open	60	no
102	202	Intro C Open	60	no
103	203	Training Level Test 1 Open	60	no
104	204	Training Level Test 1 AA	60	no
105	205	Training Level Test 1 JR	60	no
106	206	Training Level Test 2 Open	60	no
107	207	Training Level Test 2 AA	60	no
108	208	Training Level Test 2 JR	60	no
109	209	Training Level Test 3 Open	60	20
110	210	Training Level Test 3 AA	60	20
111	211	Training Level Test 3 JR	60	20
112	212	First Level Test 1 Open	60	no
113	213	First Level Test 1 AA	60	no
114	214	First Level Test 1 JR	60	no
115	215	First Level Test 2 Open	60	no
116	216	First Level Test 2 AA	60	no
117	217	First Level Test 2 JR	60	no
118	218	First Level Test 3 Open	60	20
119	219	First Level Test 3 AA	60	20
120	220	First Level Test 3 JR	60	20
121	221	Second Level Test 1 Open	60	no
122	222	Second Level Test 1 AA	60	no
123	223	Second Level Test 1 JR	60	no
124	224	Second Level Test 2 Open	60	no
125	225	Second Level Test 2 AA	60	no
126	226	Second Level Test 2 JR	60	no
127	227	Second Level Test 3 Open	60	20
128	228	Second Level Test 3 AA	60	20
129	229	Second Level Test 3 JR	60	20
130	230	Third Level Test 1 Open	60	no
131	231	Third Level Test 1 AA	60	no
132	232	Third Level Test 1 JR	60	no
133	233	Third Level Test 2 Open	60	no
134	234	Third Level Test 2 AA	60	no
135	235	Third Level Test 2 JR	60	no
136	236	Third Level Test 3 Open	60	20

Saturday Class #	Sunday Class #	Class Name	\$ Fee	"Q" Fee
137	237	Third Level Test 3 AA	60	20
138	238	Third Level Test 3 JR	60	20
139	239	Fourth Level Test 1 Open	60	No
140	240	Fourth Level Test 1 AA	60	No
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1 JR	60	No
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2 Open	60	No
143	243	Fourth Level Test 2 AA	60	No
144	244	Fourth Level Test 2 JR	60	No
145	245	Fourth Level Test 3 Open	60	20
146	246	Fourth Level Test 3 AA	60	20
147	247	Fourth Level Test 3 JR	60	20
148	248	Prix St Georges Open	70	20
149	249	Prix St Georges AA	70	20
150	250	Prix St Georges JR	70	20
151	251	Intermediate 1 Open	70	20
152	252	Intermediate 1 AA	70	20
153	253	Intermediate 1 JR	70	20
154	254	Intermediate II Open	70	20
155	255	Intermediate II AA	70	20
156	256	Intermediate II JR	70	20
157	257	Intermediate A Open	70	no
158	258	Intermediate A AA	70	no
159	259	Intermediate A JR	70	no
160	260	Intermediate B Open	70	no
161	261	Intermediate B AA	70	no
162	262	Intermediate B JR	70	no
163	263	Grand Prix Open	70	20
164	264	Grand Prix AA	70	20
165	265	Grand Prix JR	70	20
166	266	Grand Prix Special Open	70	no
167	267	Training Level Freestyle Open	70	no
168	268	First Level Freestyle Open	70	20
169	269	Second Level Freestyle Open	70	20
170	270	Third Level Freestyle Open	70	20
171	271	Fourth Level Freestyle Open	70	20

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172	272	Intermediate 1 Freestyle Open	70	20
173	273	Grand Prix Freestyle Open	70	20
174	274	Dressage Seat Equitation AA	60	no
175	275	Dressage Seat Equitation JR	60	no
195	295	Materiale – 3, 4, 5 YO Colts, Stallions & Geldings	60	no
196	296	Materiale – 3, 4, 5 YO Fillies and Mares	60	no
194	294	Training-4 th TOC	60	20
176	276	Pas de Deux Open Freestyle (each rider)	70	no
177	277	Quadrille TOC Open	60	no
178	278	Young Horse TOC Open	60	no
179	279	FEI JR/YR TOC	70	no
190	290	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	60	no
191	291	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	60	no
192	292	Opportunity First Level Test 1	60	no
193	293	Opportunity First Level Test 3	60	no

Entry Requirements & Payment Information

Complete Entries include the following by Closing Date or will be charged a \$10 Documentation Fee.

- **Valid Entry Forms accepted only!**
- **Valid Entry Form includes Full Payment of all Fees and all Membership information required!**
- **Schooling Fee must be paid on initial entry form to reserve schooling time before the show!**
- **Mandatory Signatures** on Federation Entry Agreement, Waiver and Release of Liability & Release of Liability Forms for Rider, Owner, Trainer. Coach, Parent/Guardian if applicable.
- **Copies of all current Memberships** for Horse, Rider, Owner, Trainer & Coach (if applicable).
- **USEF Vaccine Form with statement of Flu/Rhino Vaccines** with in last 6 months signed by vet and a negative Coggins within last 12 months required.
- **HorseShowOffice.com is preferred method of Entry & Payment.**
- **Questions: Darby Savoca darbysavoca@gmail.com 970-314-1454**

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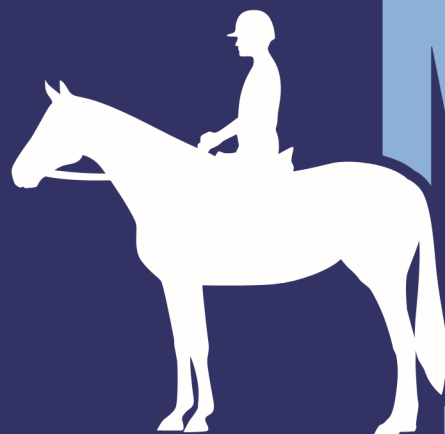
USEF Competition Name:

Cottonwood Farm Dressage Show

USEF#**338243**

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Level 2 Dressage, Dressage Seat EQ/Medal, Young Horse



MAAPP

MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at usef.org/MAAPP

REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



usef.org/safe-sport/reporting

859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733



2025Competition Name: **Cottonwood Farm Dressage Show** Dates: **April 5-6, 2025**

Office Use Only

Contact Info: _____ Phone: () _____ Email: darbysavoca@gmail.comClosing Date: **March 24, 2025****Horse Name:**

USEF#:

USDF#:

For Sale:

Breed: Sex: Height: Color: Year of Birth: Country of Birth:

Sire: Dam: Dam's Sire: Breeder:

Rider Name:

USEF#: USDF#: CDS#:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Cell:

Email:

Citizenship if not USA:

Rider Status: Jr / Yr AA Open

Class#	Division	Class Description	"Q" Y/N	Fees \$
		Total Class Fee		\$

Owner Name:

USEF#: USDF#: CDS#:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Cell:

Email:

Citizenship if not USA:

Office Fee \$75 Mandatory	\$75
USEF Horse Fees Mandatory \$8 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee = \$23	\$23
Grounds Fee/ Haul In Fee \$25 <u>Mandatory for non-boarder</u>	\$25
EMT Compliance Fee \$10 Mandatory	\$10
Stabling \$50 per day – NO SHAVINGS, HAY OR CLEANING PROVIDED	
Schooling Fee \$25 Wed or Thurs prior to Show – Must be paid on initial entry form	
Missing Documentation/Incomplete Fee \$10	
Late Fee \$25 if applicable	
USDF Non-Member Fee \$55 per non-member	
Paper Entry Fee 25\$	
Donation to LVCCDS	
TOTAL FEES (due prior to closing date to avoid Incomplete Fee)	\$

Trainer Name:

USEF#: USDF#: CDS#:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Cell:

Email:

Coach Name:

USEF#: USDF#: CDS#:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT



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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 **COTTONWOOD FARM DRESSAGE SHOW** (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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. 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)

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a Minor) _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor 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 @ Cottonwood Farm LLC** ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

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

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

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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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.



RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Undersigned assumes the risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including, but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm of horse, rider, and spectator.

In consideration, therefore, of the privilege of riding, spectating and/or working around horses at Cottonwood Farm located at 6860 W. Rome Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89131 the Undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnity

COTTONWOOD FARM LLC, CHERRY VALLEY LLC, DONALD C. SWANSON TRUST, DEBBIE S. COPP, DEBBIE S. COPP A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, NORTH STAR INVESTMENT TRUST, DANIELA HUNT Dressage LLC, Daniela Hunt, PATTI THURMAN, JESSIE BONNE-AU, ALL BOARDERS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, TRAINERS, AND VOLUNTEERS.

The Undersigned further hereby releases them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to the Undersigned or to any horse owned by the Undersigned or to any family member or spectator accompanying the Undersigned on the premises.

SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION



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Chapter Preference _____ LAS VEGAS _____ Would you like to use your Visa or MC?

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_____ Would you like to make an additional donation and be a Patron of Dressage?

CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +

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

_____ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS Championships

_____ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS JRYR Championships

_____ Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List on the website

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

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

___ Renewing member ___ New member ___ Birthdate if under 22 (___ / ___ / ___)

___ TD ___ EMT ___ Judge _____

___ Amateur ___ Trainer / Instructor ___ Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

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USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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2025 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2025 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 or Life Recorded Farm/Business). 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%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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

**This
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for 2025**

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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