Official Prize List for
Autumn Leaves Dressage
2021 NCDCTA Dressage Championships
November 6 & 7, 2021

Carolina Horse Park
Raeford, NC

Opening Date: September 27, 2021 **Closing/Received by Date:** October 27, 2021

Licensed by United States Equestrian

Federation USEF/USDF Recognized No. 330015

Level Two Competition

8,500 Prize Money for NCDCTA Championships

Championship classes will recieve Double Points for 2021

Official Qualifying Competition for:

2022 Regional Championships
2022 Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships

Manager/Entry Secretary: Teresa Uddo
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Judges: Natalie Lamping 'S'
Scott Peterson 'S'
Heidi Berry 'S'
Dorothy Demis 'S'
Amy Swerdlin 'r'

Vet: Dr. Sally Vivrette, DVM 919-622-3681
Farrier: TBD

TD: Elizabeth Morosani

EMT: Wade Garner

Online entries at: www.equestrianentries.com

Mailed entries: Draw checks in US Funds

NCDCTA
Mail entries to:

Teresa Uddo – Entry Secretary
1082 Berkshire Lane, Aiken SC 29805
(send mailed entries via “no signature required” to ensure delivery)

Official prize list posted at:
https://www.ncdcta.org

Entry Fees:

Office charge per entry:	$40.00 per horse/rider combination
USEF Fee: (D&M $15.00 USEF $8.00)	$23.00 per horse
GAIG/USDF QualifyingFee:	$15.00 per eligible class
Non-competing horse fee:	$35.00 for the weekend
Late Entry Fee:	$35.00 entries received after received by/closing date
USEF Show Pass Fee:	$45.00 for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach
USDF Non-Member Fee:	$35.00 for each NM owner, rider
USDF Affidavit:	$5.00
USDF HID:	$35.00
Return check:	$25.00

Stabling and Grounds Fee Information:

Horse Stall:	$130.00 From noon on Friday to end of show *(includes 2 bags of shavings)*
Tack Stall:	$100.00 From noon on Friday to end of show *(no shavings)*
One Night Horse Stall:	$90.00 *(includes 1 bag of shavings*)
One Night Tack Stall:	$60.00 *(no shavings)*
Extra Night Stall & Tack:	$35.00 *(early arrival/late departure)*
Non-Stabled Horse (Haul in):	$35.00 *(per day)*
Extra Bedding in advance:	$8.00 *(per bag); no bedding sales at show*

Shavings "Pre-orders" will be at your stall when you arrive!

Entry Information Requirement: Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all USEF and USDF memberships for horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coach listed on entry form or pay non-member fees. Freestyle classes must include copy of a qualifying test with entry.

Additional Stabling Information: 12X 12 Permanent stalls with screen doors, rubber mats, 10' overhang, and some permanent hardware. **Order and prepay for extra bedding in advance or bring your own. No bedding sales during show. Stabling will be available on a first come - first serve basis. Tack stalls and guest horses may be limited.**
Please list stable groups on entry form and use only one name for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together.

AWARDS:
Trophy and ribbons – 1st through 6th per division.
NCDCTA Dressage Championship Trophy & ribbons (1-8) per level/division.

PRIZE MONEY to CHAMPION and RESERVE; Award to CHAMPION High Score Prizes

High point breed awards for Saturday.

Refunds: Before CD, all minus office fee. No refunds after closing date, including classes canceled due to weather, terrorism, or Acts of God.

COGGINS: Coggins are REQUIRED to be posted on every stall door. Show Management DOES NOT REQUIRE a copy of the coggins to be filed in the Show Office. North Carolina REQUIRES all horses to have a copy of a current, negative coggins with them at all times.

Flu/Rhino Vaccinations: SEF rule, effective 12.1.15: Horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management. (See GR845)

TIMES: Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted on www.ncdcta.org. Entries taken on a first come, first served basis. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries received before the Received by Date will be placed on a wait list.

Policy for Accepting Post Entries and Filling Scratches in classes: Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put name on wait list. Post entries in classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available ("allotted time" slots are determined by the Official schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions will be made when two or more competitors meet the same criteria and are deemed equal in priority status. Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

Non-Competing Horses: Will be accepted upon payment of stabling or grounds fees, office fee and non-compete fee. Owners, riders and trainers must complete the entry form, including signatures, and submit along with a current negative Coggins and vaccination document.

Online entries: Accepted at www.equestrianentries.com.

Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes: Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA or J/Y rider classes must pay an additional $15 USDF fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level

Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:
Riders must be current USDF Participating members and active USEF members (Junior, Senior, or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF Lifetime registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime recorded. Horses with only an HID registration are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members and active USEF members (Junior, Senior, or Life) in good standing. For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org

SafeSport Statement: Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training 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.

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 nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a $45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Musical Freestyles: Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented in the show office at least 1 hour before the first scheduled ride of each day. Sound checks will be scheduled. All Freestyle entries must submit proof of at least a 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.

Pony Riders/Pony Measurements: If you do not have a measurement card done on your pony, you must notify management in advance of the show start of any ponies needing a measurement so a time can be arranged for this service. Management will arrange a measurement time with the veterinarian and technical delegate. It will be the pony owner's responsibility for the fee charged by the veterinarian. This must be done prior to your first pony test ride.

Bridle Numbers: must always be worn when a horse is out of the stall being exercised, ridden, etc.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Marriot Springhill Suites 910-695-0234. Comfort Inn (15 mi) 800-831-0541 or 910- 215-5500, no pets.
Best Western (15 mi) pets allowed, 910-692-0640
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton (910) 693-4330
TownePlace Suites by Marriott (910) 246-5080
Microtel Inn by Windham Southern Pines (800) 215-1725
Bed & Breakfasts with stabling & turn out:
Farrfields Farm Barn & Bed (910) 944-0765 kauffman.pandb@gmail.com
Tanglewood Farm Bed & Breakfast (617) 680-6351 tanglewoodfarmbandb@yahoo.com
Resort area - Reserve early!

CAMPING:
Over 100 full campsites with power and water. $115/weekend.

Entries:

Mail entries to: Teresa Uddo, Entry Secretary
1082 Berkshire Lane, Aiken SC 29805
Please make checks payable to NCDCTA

Full payment; entry form; copy of USEF membership cards for each rider/owner/trainer/coach; copy of USDF membership card for each rider/owner; copy of horse's USEF and USDF registration; and signed entry must accompany entry.

Official WEB SITE: Visit our Web site, https://www.ncdcta.org/ for other activities hosted by the NCDCTA.

Golf Cart Rental:
Call Carolina Carriage (910) 295-0574

High Time Photography is our official photographer and videographer for this show. sign up by calling/texting – John at 336-671-4446 or sign up at their booth.

Night Watch provided by: Amy Struzzieri. Brookesedge@aol.com

DIRECTIONS:
Physical address is 2814 Montrose Road, Raeford, NC but GPS, Mapquest, and Google may not be accurate. Visit www.CarolinaHorsePark.com for detailed directions from all points, and local B&Bs.

VET & FARRIER: Veterinarian & Farrier on call-phone number posted at show office and at entrance.

ARENAS:
Two 20x60 GTT competition arenas. Four 20x60 competition arenas on all-weather sand/clay footing. Warm up is same, with large additional sand/stone dust ring. Also hundreds of acres of turf with natural sand base.

PONY MEASURING:
Available for Ponies Entered in the Show – check Show Office for time/place. Courtesy of Triangle Equine Veterinary

OTHER:
Entries accepted on a first come basis by postmark and/or date stamp on on-line entry. Management reserves the right to combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make changes as required by circumstances. All dogs must be leashed at all times.

BLM:
Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships qualifying class (2021). (www.cblm.org) GAIG/USDF-Q: Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying class (2021), state qualifying and add $15 to fee. May apply to TOC classes – if appropriate test is ridden.

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:
- Current USEF membership (or n/m fees) for Rider, Owner and Trainer, Coach
- Current USDF membership (or n/m fees, number) for Rider and Owner. Rider's USDF membership may be either Participating or Group, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a nonmember ID #, the USDF n/m fee must be paid.
- USDF Horse ID.
- For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur
- Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdate.
- Freestyle entries - 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 and 60% for FEI levels.

FOR GAIG / USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:
- Check "Qualifying" and add $15 per Qualifying class.
- Copies of USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (not HID #s).
- Rider must have current Participating USDF membership; Owner must have current Participating or Business USDF membership.
- Rider, Owner must have current USEF membership.

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Sat #	Class Name * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class Classes placed by division listed	Class Fee	With Q Fee
100	USDF Intro A	$40	
101	USDF Intro A & **NCDCTA CH**	$40	
102	USDF Intro B	$40	
103	USDF Intro C	$40	
104	USDF Intro Pony TOC (Measured ponies only)	$40	
105	USEF Training Level Test 1	$50	
106	USEF Training Level Test 1 & **NCDCTA CH**	$50	
107	USEF Training Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
108	USEF Training Level Test 3 *	$50	$65
109	USEF First Level Test 1	$50	
110	USEF First Level Test 1 & **NCDCTA CH**	$50	
111	USEF First Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
112	USEF First Level Test 3*	$50	$65
113	USEF Second Level Test 1	$50	
114	USEF Second Level Test 1 & **NCDCTA CH**	$50	
115	USEF Second Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
116	USEF Second Level Test 3 *	$50	$65
117	USEF Third Level Test 1	$50	
118	USEF Third Level Test 1 & **NCDCTA CH**	$50	
119	USEF Third Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
120	USEF Third Level Test 3 *	$50	$65
121	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	$50	
122	USEF Fourth Level Test 1 & **NCDCTA CH**	$50	
123	USEF Fourth Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
124	USEF Fourth Level Test 3 *	$50	$65
156	USEF TOC* (specify test) (BLM)	$50	$65
125	FEI Prix St George * (BLM)	$60	$75
126	FEI Prix St George * (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
127	FEI Intermediare I * (BLM)	$60	$75
128	FEI Intermediare I * (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
129	FEI Intermediare II * (BLM)	$60	$75
130	FEI Intermediare II * (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
131	FEI Grand Prix * (BLM)	$60	$75
132	FEI Grand Prix * (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
133	FEI or Equivalent TOC * (state test –no Freestyles, Young Horse or Para)	$60	$75
134	USEF Freestyle TOC* (specify test) (BLM)	$60	$75
135	USEF Freestyle TOC* (specify test) (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
136	FEI Freestyle TOC * (specify test) (BLM)	$60	$75
137	FEI Freestyle TOC * (specify test) (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
138	NDPC Pony TOC* (Measured ponies only)	$60	$75
139	Dressage Seat Equitation	$40	

Sun #	Class Name * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class Classes placed by division listed	Class Fee	With Q Fee
200	USDF Intro A	$40	
201	USDF Intro B	$40	
202	USDF Intro B & **NCDCTA CH**	$40	
203	USDF Intro C	$40	
204	USDF Intro Pony TOC (Measured ponies only)	$40	
205	USEF Training Level Test 1	$50	
206	USEF Training Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
207	USEF Training Level Test 2 (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$50	
208	USEF Training Level Test 3 *	$50	$65
209	USEF First Level Test 1	$50	
210	USEF First Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
211	USEF First Level Test 2 (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$50	
212	USEF First Level Test 3*	$50	$65
213	USEF Second Level Test 1	$50	
214	USEF Second Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
215	USEF Second Level Test 2 (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$50	
216	USEF Second Level Test 3 *	$50	$65
217	USEF Third Level Test 1	$50	
218	USEF Third Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
219	USEF Third Level Test 2 (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**)	$50	
220	USEF Third Level Test 3 *	$50	$65
221	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	$50	
222	USEF Fourth Level Test 2 (BLM)	$50	
223	USEF Fourth Level Test 2 (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**)	$50	
224	USEF Fourth Level Test 3 *	$50	$65
256	USEF TOC* (specify test) (BLM)	$50	$65
225	FEI Prix St George * (BLM)	$60	$75
226	FEI Prix St George * (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
227	FEI Intermediare I * (BLM)	$60	$75
228	FEI Intermediare I * (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
229	FEI Intermediare II * (BLM)	$60	$75
230	FEI Intermediare II * (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
231	FEI Grand Prix * (BLM)	$60	$75
232	FEI Grand Prix * (BLM) & **NCDCTA CH**	$60	$75
233	FEI or Equivalent TOC * (state test –no Freestyles, Young Horse or Para)	$60	$75
235	USEF Freestyle TOC* (specify test) (BLM)	$60	$75
236	FEI Freestyle TOC * (specify test) (BLM)	$60	$75
239	Dressage Seat Equitation	$40	

Sat #	Materiale Classes	Class Fee	Sun #	Materiale Classes	Class Fee
140	Three Year Old Fillies	$40	240	Three Year Old Fillies	$40
141	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings	$40	241	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings	$40
142	Four and Five Year Old Mares	$40	242	Four and Five Year Old Mares	$40
143	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings	$40	243	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings	$40
	Opportunity Classes			**Opportunity Classes**	
144	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	$40	244	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	$40
145	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	$40	245	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	$40
146	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity	$40	246	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity	$40
147	First Level Test 1 Opportunity	$40	247	First Level Test 1 Opportunity	$40
148	First Level Test 2 Opportunity	$40	248	First Level Test 2 Opportunity	$40
149	First Level Test 3 Opportunity	$40	249	First Level Test 3 Opportunity	$40
150	Second Level Test 1 Opportunity	$40	250	Second Level Test 1 Opportunity	$40
151	Second Level Test 2 Opportunity	$40	251	Second Level Test 2 Opportunity	$40
152	Second Level Test 3 Opportunity	$40	252	Second Level Test 3 Opportunity	$40
153	Third Level Test 1 Opportunity	$40	253	Third Level Test 1 Opportunity	$40
154	Third Level Test 2 Opportunity	$40	254	Third Level Test 2 Opportunity	$40
155	Third Level Test 3 Opportunity	$40	255	Third Level Test 3 Opportunity	$40

Note: Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed here

Non-Championship classes are run in their entirety; pinned by Division

NCDCTA Dressage Championships require one class on Saturday and one class on Sunday - Scores Will be combined

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS

USDF

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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- 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 freestyle@usdf.org

4051 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, LEXINGTON, KY 40511 PHONE (859) 971-2277 • FAX (859) 971-7722

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.

UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regionalchampionship.

or

b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF website.

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NPDC PONIES (CLASS 185)

Measured ponies may enter class 185 on Saturday and ride any regular (USDF, USEF, FEI) test. Special National Pony Dressage Cup ribbons will be given for this class. PLUS there is a NPDC High Point Ribbon for the highest score among measured ponies at the show (will be awarded on Sunday). PLUS all ponies competing in the NPDC Pony TOC class will be eligible for NPDC Year-End Awards.

EZIUM AQHA DRESSAGE HIGH SCORE

AQHA registered horses are eligible for the Enterprise Farm AQHA High Point Award

Prize Money for the NCDCTA Dressage Championships will be paid by check within 2 weeks of the running of the show to the owner of record. Competitors should be prepared to provide SSN of owner of record. – see full rules below.

Special Breed Awards of Saturday Classes

Hanoverian
Friesian
Trakehner
ISR/Oldenburg
Westfalen (Champ/reserve)
RPSI (Champ/reserve)
Danish Warmblood

2021 NCDCTA Dressage Championships

PRESENTED BY M&M Tack and Royal Equine

$8,500 in Prize Money for 2021 Championships!

NCDCTA Dressage Championships Rules

Method:
Horse/rider teams qualify by riding in NCDCTA recognized competitions.

Awards:
Prize money and neck sashes for Champions and Reserve Champions. To receive prize money, the Championship Average Score must meet the HOY point minimum: 60% Intro through 1st Level; 58% 2nd Level through 4th Level; 55% FEI Levels. Prize Money will be awarded in the Show Office directly following the Awards Ceremony to the Owner of Record. Ribbons awarded Third through Eighth (3rd - 8th) in all Divisions. Champion Prize awarded for each Division. Special sponsored awards may be added at the discretion of the show manager.

Qualifying Rules:

1. A horse/rider team qualifies as a team, and only the same team may compete in any given Division at the Championships.
2. The rider must be a current member of NCDCTA and the horse must be currently NCDCTA registered at the time of qualification and at the time of the Championships.
3. To qualify, the horse/rider team must have earned at least one (1) NCDCTA HOY point in the Division they wish to participate within the Qualifying Period.
4. All classes at NCDCTA recognized shows that count towards NCDCTA HOY points are qualifying NCDCTA Dressage Championship Classes – including Opportunity classes.
5. The Qualifying Period shall start on the first day of the NCDCTA HOY Year and end the second (2nd) Monday before the Championship show begins.
6. Competitors qualifying for the Championships on the final weekend of the Qualifying Period must submit a copy of their qualifying test to the Championship Show Secretary no later than 5pm on the final Monday of the Qualifying Period.
7. Competitions may not charge extra fees for qualifying rides.
8. Winning horse/rider teams at the Championships will be ineligible to win in the same Division in succeeding years, except for FEI and Musical Freestyles. However, past winners may earn special 'Honorable Mention' ribbons if they win their Division again.

Rules Governing the Championships:

1. Readers and whips are allowed in Championship Classes.
2. No horse/rider team may ride Hors de Concours in a Championship class.
3. Competitors may enter the Championships in anticipation of qualifying, but if the horse/rider team has not qualified by the end of the Qualifying Period, they shall be placed in corresponding non-championship classes.
4. Qualification for the Championships shall be solely determined by NCDCTA membership database. A list of those qualified shall be published on the internet both on the Championship show website and on the NCDCTA website.
5. All complete qualified entries received on or before the closing date of the designated Championship show must be accepted.
6. A horse/rider team may qualify at more than one level and all qualified horse/rider teams are permitted to compete in the Championships in consecutive qualified levels.
7. A horse may only compete in one Division per level. A horse may be entered in another level in the same or a different Division.
8. A horse may compete in the Championships with more than one rider providing that all qualifying requirements have been met by all horse/rider teams.
9. Membership Requirements for NCDCTA Dressage Championships participation (excluding the Intro Divisions - only NCDCTA membership for the rider and HOY registration for the horse is required for the Intro Divisions):
    a. Riders/Owners: NCDCTA members & USDF members (GMO membership through NCDCTA) & USEF member - or pay n/m fee
    b. Adult Amateur Riders: USEF AA membership
    c. Horse: NCDCTA registered & USDF registered
    d. Trainer: USEF membership or pay n/m fee
10. Levels offered at the Championships: Intro, Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, FEI PSG, FEI I-1, FEI I-2, FEI GP, JR/YR FEI, USDF Musical Freestyles, FEI Musical Freestyles.
11. Divisions offered at the Championships: Intro: JR/YR and Senior; MFS Levels: one Division for each MFS Level; at FEI levels Jr/Yrs will have one Division, all other FEI levels: Adult Amateur and Open Divisions; at all National Levels: Jr/YR, Adult Amateur and Open Divisions.
12. Adult Amateur status shall be determined according to USEF rules.
13. Tests to be ridden at the Championships: Two (2) designated Championships Classes – one per day at each Level – excepting Musical Freestyles which will be one designated Championship Class for each level held on Saturday.
14. Championship Scoring: The two Championship Classes (one class in the case of MFS) must be entered and ridden at a level to qualify for awards. Winners at each level and division will be determined by averaging the percentage scores from each of the two rides. In the case of a tie, the winner is determined by the highest scoring second ride.
15. If possible, 50% of the hired judges for the Championship competition should reside outside of North Carolina and preference for judging the Championship Classes should be given to those judges residing outside of North Carolina.
16. The Championship competition is to be held within North Carolina only and only at a NCDCTA licensed dressage competition.
17. The Show will be licensed by USEF as a Level 2 Competition and run in accordance with all applicable USEF rules for a Level 2 Competition as set forth in the USEF Rule Book. In addition, the Show shall be run in accordance with all applicable rules of the NCDCTA Dressage Championships as set forth herein.
18. A Mounted Awards Ceremony for Champions and Reserves in each Division will be held on the last day of competition. Musical Freestyle Mounted Awards will be held on Saturday following the end of classes. Saddlery for awards ceremonies should follow USEF rules, but black or white polo wraps are permitted. Horses should receive their ribbons prior to the ceremony. Any competitor may decline to be mounted or, if mounted, to participate in the victory round, for safety reasons, however the competitor must still appear properly attired for the ceremony. The Manager is responsible for the safe conduct of the awards. Safety is paramount. Any horse that the Manager deems unsafe should be excused in accordance with DR 123.10. In the event of inclement weather, awards ceremonies may be held unmounted and inside.
19. The Rules governing the NCDCTA Championships may be amended by the NCDCTA Competition Committee at their discretion.

Additional Entry Class Information:

Amateur Classes (AA)

Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.

- Only active United States Equestrian Federation members may obtain amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada
- members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show by show basis at no cost).
- Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules.
- If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to amateurs, riders arerequired to have an amateur status with USEF.

The Junior/Young Rider Classes (JR/YR)

Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

The Pony division

For this competition, classes are offered from USEF Training Level through USEF Third level with classes designated for the JR/YR, the Adult Amateur, and the Open riders. The pony division is open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. In the Dressage Division, a pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm (14.23 hh) without shoes, and 149 cm (14.27 hh) with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (Mare, Stallion, or Gelding).

- Ponies under the age of eight and in possession of a valid temporary card from another division or discipline should submit a copy with their entry.
- Measurement will be required for these pony specific classes if they do not currently have a valid measurement card.
- Measurement will be yearly beginning from the age of three (36 months) until the pony has reached the age of eight years. Animals three through seven years old will be issued an annual Temporary Certificate of Measurement and must be remeasured annually until the age of eight years. Animals eight years and older will be issued Standard Certificates of Measurement which will not need to be renewed. Measurement must be done on USEF Combined Driving and Dressage Pony Measurementform.
- Individual responsible for presenting the pony for measurement must be 18 years old. Animals submitted for measurement or re-measurement must show no evidence of lameness and must be jogged for soundness prior to the measurement. Animals showing evidence of lameness arenot eligible for measurement or remeasurement.
- The pony must be entered to compete at the competition for a measurement to take place.
- When the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition to set up atime.

A **trainer** is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

Opportunity Classes Riders/Horses competing only in “opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member (show pass), HID or USEF drug fees. In addition, owners, trainers & coaches are exempt from membership requirements for these classes. While membership requirements are waived for riders in “opportunity” classes all USEF Dressage Division rules apply (including dress & saddlery requirements) in addition to all applicable General Rules & Medications. “Opportunity” riders & horses may cross enter into non-opportunity classes, but if you do so all USEF/USDF membership requirements & fees will apply. Scores earned in “opportunity” classes may not be used toward USEF/USDF awards programs.

Classes per Day Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below (including Rider Tests) or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

Consecutive Levels Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any on competition.

Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts: It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

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. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

ARENAS: The standard 20 X 60 meter arena will be used for all classes, except USEA Eventing classes, which will use a 20 X 40

Awards for USEF Classes: Divisions (Jr/Yg, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to sixth for each class. No awards for Qualifying classes.

Protective Headgear Rule: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses and those competing in all classes and tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined 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.

Important notice to all affected parties: Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

Sharps Disposal: Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to $100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

Dogs: Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

Motorized Vehicles : 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.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the 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, cablecasts, 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.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK

WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

Liability – 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 show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, 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, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, 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. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Additionally, NCDCTA and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at any of the competition.

Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies etc.

Warning: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly Assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2022

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR ($115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

USEF Competition Name: NCDCTA Autumn Leaves Dressage USEF#: 330015
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Level 2

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2021 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 2021 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%

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

2021 NCDCTA Autumn Leaves Dressage

NCDCTA Dressage Championships

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

November 6 & 7, 2021

Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, North Carolina

Additional and custom sponsorship opportunities are available!
Specialty awards...High score...Prize money...etc
Includes preferred vendor space, ½ or full-page ads, etc! Please email competition@ncdcta.org for more information or your idea!

Platinum Sponsor - $1,000 donation - can be a mix of product and dollars

- 4 sponsor banners (provided by sponsor) hung in main rings
- Sponsor naming rights to the main ring for the duration of the event
- Name, logo, and link on NCDCTA show website
- One double (20 x 20) vendor space with a choice of location (indoor, outdoor, etc)
- Name, logo, and link on email blasts regarding horse show
- Sponsor recognition or logo on all print promotions created for horse show
- Sponsor recognition in PA announcements during competition
- Full-page ad in show program (in print, must be submitted prior to newsletter deadline)
- Full-page ad in NCDCTA newsletter (in print and online, must be submitted prior to newsletter deadline)
- 6 class sponsorships
- Product may include items in competitor packet, specialty prizes/awards, etc.

Gold Sponsor - $500 donation - can be a mix of product and dollars

- 2 sponsor banners (provided by sponsor) hung in main rings
- Sponsor naming rights to the main warm-up arena
- Name, logo, and link on NCDCTA show website
- One single (10 x 10) vendor space with a choice of location (indoor, outdoor, etc)
- Name, logo, and link on email blasts regarding horse show
- Sponsor recognition or logo on all print promotions created for horse show
- Sponsor recognition in PA announcements during competition
- Half-page ad in show program (in print, must be submitted prior to newsletter deadline)
- Half-page ad in NCDCTA newsletter (in print and online, must be submitted prior to newsletter deadline)
- 4 class sponsorships
- Product may include items in competitor packet, specialty prizes/awards, etc.

Bronze Sponsor - $200 donation

- 1 sponsor banner (provided by sponsor) hung in main rings
- Name, logo, and link on NCDCTA show website
- Name, logo, and link on email blasts regarding horse show
- Sponsor recognition in the show program
- Sponsor recognition in PA announcements during competition
- Quarter-page ad in show program (in print, must be submitted prior to newsletter deadline)
- Quarter-page ad in NCDCTA newsletter (in print and online, must be submitted prior to newsletter deadline)
- 2 class sponsorships

Hospitality Sponsor - *$250 donation*

- Breakfast Buggy
  - Coffee, water, and juice
  - Selection of “one-handed” breakfast items for the competitor
  - Provided before show hours for those on-site before the show begins
  - Provided on a golf cart driven throughout stabling
  - A great way to build connections with NCDCTA competitors
  - Bring in your own refreshments and food or allow the NCDCTA to provide that for you
  - Branding in the show program and on NCDCTA website
- Competitor Party
  - Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres provided
  - Unique networking and relationship building opportunity
  - Bring in your own refreshments and food or allow the NCDCTA to provide that for you
  - Branding in the show program and on NCDCTA website
  - Friday night and Saturday night available (first come, first serve)

Class Sponsorship - *$25 per class or $75 for 4 classes*

- Sponsor recognition in the show program
- Sponsor recognition in PA announcements during competition
- Business card size ad in the show program (3.5” by 2”)

Advertising Rates

- Full-page ad - $100
- Half-page ad - $80
- Quarter-page ad - $50

2021 NCDCTA Autumn Leaves Dressage

NCDCTA Dressage Championships

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

November 6 & 7, 2021
Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, North Carolina

SPONSORSHIPS:
_____$1,000 Platinum Sponsorship
_____$500 Gold Sponsorship
_____$200 Bronze Sponsorship

HOSPITALITY SPONSORSHIPS:
_____$250 Support - Breakfast Buggy
_____$250 Support - Competitor Party ( ) Friday Night
( ) Saturday Night

CLASS SPONSORSHIP:
_____$25 per class
_____$75 for 4 classes

PROGRAM ADVERTISING:
_____$100 full page ad
_____$80 half page ad
_____$50 quarter page ad

Additional and custom sponsorship opportunities are available!
Specialty awards...High score...Prize money...etc
Includes preferred vendor space, ½ or full-page ads, etc! Please email competition@ncdcta.org for more information or your idea!

AD REQUIREMENTS: Email camera-ready ad copy to treasurer@ncdcta.org.

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Business Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Website_____
Email:_____
Physical or Mailing Address: _____
_____
Phone: _____

TERMS: Acceptance, placement, and exclusivity are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with preference given first to sponsors, second to former vendors.
PAYMENT: To be submitted with form.
Payable to: NCDCTA
Mail to: 3629 Mason Road
New Hill, NC 27562
To request a PayPal invoice please email treasurer@ncdcta.org.
ENDORSEMENT: The NCDCTA does not endorse or recommend any commercial product or service. Therefore, designations as official suppliers of NCDCTA of any commercial product or service cannot be construed as an endorsement or recommendation by the NCDCTA.
SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____

2021 NCDCTA Autumn Leaves Dressage

NCDCTA Dressage Championships

VENDOR CONTRACT

November 6 & 7, 2021

Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, North Carolina

VENDOR FEE: _____$200/weekend

All vendor sites are outdoors and include electric hookup

Fee includes ¼ page ad in the show program.

Sponsorship opportunities are available! Includes preferred vendor space, ½ or full-page ads, etc! Please email competition@ncdcta.org for more information.

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Website_____

Email:_____

Physical or Mailing Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____

Space, locations needs, placement preferences, power, special requests:

TERMS: Acceptance, placement, and exclusivity are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with preference given first to sponsors, second to former vendors.

PAYMENT: To be submitted with form.

Payable to: NCDCTA

Mail to: 3629 Mason Road
New Hill, NC 27562

To request a PayPal invoice please email treasurer@ncdcta.org.

AD REQUIREMENTS: Email camera-ready ad copy to treasurer@ncdcta.org.

LIABILITY: Vendor agrees to assume all risks of loss, injury, theft, or damage of any kind whatsoever to any exhibit or component thereof, including but not limited to goods, merchandise, business records, vehicles, or other property. The vendor assumes all liability associated with this agreement and hereby releases NCDCTA personnel, landowners, show staff and/or contractors from any liability whatsoever.

SALES TAX: Vendor asserts that they are registered with the North Carolina Department of Revenue and properly collect and remit North Carolina Sales Tax as required by law.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS: Vendors agree to abide by all terms and conditions in this contract.

SIGNATURE:_____ **DATE:** _____

2021

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COMPETITION NAME _____ **COMPETITION DATES** _____

NAME OF HORSE	PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)	USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE

BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM

DAM'S SIRE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	GROOM

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF Show Pass Fees $45 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE $35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES $8 USEF FEE + $15 DRUG FEE = $23.00	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ $_____/STALL	
TACK STALLS _ STALL @ $_____/STALL	
BEDDING * BALES @ $ 9.00 /BALE	
***Bedding** - One initial bag of bedding provided with horse stall	
Bedding** - ***"Pre-orders" will be at your stall when you arrive. Also available for purchase during the show.	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	

Stabling Information & Special Requests: *Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)*

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____(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.

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.

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

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

Signature:_____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature:_____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature:_____

Print Name: _____

COACH (mandatory)

Signature:_____

Print Name: _____

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

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter 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 to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website 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.

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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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