



2025 Katydid CDE

at Tryon International
April 23-27, 2025

**USEF National
Combined Driving Pony
Championships for
Training, Preliminary,
Intermediate & Open
Advanced**

**Singles, Pairs & Four-in-
Hands**

**FEI Young Horse 5, 6,
7YO**

FEI 1*, 2*, 3*

USEF National Divisions



**25 International Blvd.
Mill Spring, NC 28756**



**Tryon.com/Driving
828-863-1000**

Event Start Date: April 23, 2025	End Date: April 27, 2025
Location of Event: Tryon International Equestrian Center	
Website: www.tryon.com/driving	
Entries Open: March 1, 2025	Entries Close: April 11, 2025

This Competition is recognized by the USEF FEI and shall be conducted under the appropriate rules.

USEF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR PONIES: TRAINING, PRELIMINARY, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE ADVANCED & OPEN ADVANCED – SINGLES, PAIRS, FOUR-IN-HANDS
NATIONAL LEVELS/DIVISIONS:

- TRAINING PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE PARA-EQUESTRIAN
 FEI 1* NOVICE ADVANCED /FEI 2* OPEN ADVANCED/FEI 3*

TRAINING	PRELIMINARY	INTERMEDIATE	PARA-EQUESTRIAN	FEI 1*	NOVICE ADVANCED FEI 2*	OPEN ADVANCED FEI 3*
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FEI YOUNG HORSE CLASSES

- YEH 5 YR. OLD HORSE/PONY YEH 6 YR. OLD HORSE/PONY YEH 7 YR. OLD HORSE/PONY

EXHIBITION CLASS

The Exhibition Driving Division is an exhibition class for young drivers under the age of 10 (ponies) and 12 (horses). All other Junior drivers are encouraged to enter regular classes. Single Pony and Single Horse classes ONLY.

Dressage: USEF Training 1

Marathon: 5 obstacles (A-C - USEF Training Level)

Cones: 20 gates

Max number of competitors is 12 (6 athletes in each age group)

NATIONAL LEVEL COMBINED TESTS MAY USE THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION FORMATS:

<input type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 3
Day 1:Dressage	Day 1:Dressage or Cones	Day 1:Dressage & Cones
Day 2:Cones	Day 2:Combined Marathon or Cones	

NATIONAL LEVEL, FEI 1* & FEI CDEs MAY USE THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION FORMATS:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 3
Day 1:Dressage	Day 1:Dressage	Day 1:Dressage & Cones
Day 2:Marathon	Day 2:Cones	Day 2:Marathon
Day3:Cones	Day 3:Marathon	

Entries will be accepted via regular mail to the following address:

c/o Jennifer Matheson 405 Windsor Place SE Aiken SC 29801

Entries will be accepted by email to the following address: **PREFERRED**

jennifermatheson@bellsouth.net

Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Organizing Committee (OC) reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel, add or split classes/categories or change the time schedule, as required by the number of entries or weather event.

ORGANIZER	EVENT MANAGER	SECRETARY
Tryon Horse Shows LLC	Katydid Driving LLC	Jennifer Matheson
Glenn Petty	Jennifer Matheson	803-292-3064
gpetty@tryon.com	jennifermatheson@bellsouth.net	jennifermatheson@bellsouth.net

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. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

OFFICIALS

Role	Name	State/Country	License
President of Jury	Joaquin Medina Garcia	ESP	FEI 4*
Foreign Judge	Peter Tischer	GER	FEI 3*
Member Ground Jury	Esther "Boots" Wright	USA	FEI 3*
Member Ground Jury	Rochelle Temple	USA	FEI 2*
Member Ground Jury YEH 5,6,7	Lynn Legg	USA	USEF R
Member Ground Jury 2*	Marcie Quist	USA	FEI 1*
Technical Delegate	Jeannie Lane	GBR	FEI 4*
Course Designer	Henning Lemcke	GER	FEI 3*
Assist. Course Designer	Marc Johnson	USA	FEI 3*
Chief Steward 3* & National	Geoff Legg	USA	FEI 3*
Chief Steward 2*	Arlene Stanglmeier	CAN	FEI 2*
Assist. Steward	Bethany Kraatz	USA	FEI 1*
FEI Veterinarian Delegate	Dr. Bernd Stanglmeier	CAN	FEI 4*
VSM / Treating Veterinarian	Dr. Ralph Byrd	USA	FEI 1*
Announcer	Geoff Morgan	CAN	
Scorer	April Hardeman	USA	
Safety Coordinator	tbd		
EMT	St. Lukes Hospital		
Farrier	Tyler Raymer		

PROVISIONAL* SCHEDULE

Tuesday 4/22`	Noon	Stables open
Wednesday 4/23	6 pm	Welcome party & briefing
Thursday 4/24	9 am	Advanced & FEI Horse Inspection
	11 am	Young Horse Classes, Combined Tests, FEI Dressage
Friday 4/25	9 am	Dressage
Saturday 4/26	10 am	Marathon
Sunday 4/27	9 am	Cones

*The Organizing Committee reserves the right to add additional Dressage on Thursday afternoon based on entries.

Sharing: All sharing requests (driver competing more than once, grooms & equipment) must be made on the Sharing form and submitted as follows:

Dressage & Cones: Friday April 18, 2025 to facilitate scheduling

Marathon: Wednesday April 23 2025 5 pm

Sharing requests cannot be guaranteed due to scheduling constraints. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit sharing requests for marathon to a maximum of one hour extension of the schedule. Requests that stretch the schedule in excess of 1 hour may be subject to a \$100 sharing fee to cover the additional costs of the Emergency personnel.

FEES

**Entry Fee: CDE: FEI 1*, 2*, 3* Advanced: \$400; YEH, Inter. & Prelim.: \$300; Exhibition & Training \$275
Combined Test: \$150 all Divisions**

Post Entry Fee: +\$100 for all entries postmarked or emailed after closing date

Entry Fee Refund Policy: No refund after closing; Refunds prior to closing less \$50.00

Stall Fee: \$225 per stall 4/22 – 4/27, 2025

Tack Stall: \$200 - limited availability for Lockable

Fee for additional days before or after stabling closes: \$50 per night with approval. FEI entries require approval for early arrival and will be placed in a different (isolation) barn until the Stabling officially opens.

Stall Refund Policy: No refund after closing

Type of Stalls: Permanent stabling 3m x 3m w/ doors & fans

Shavings: market price: details to be emailed prior to competition

Grounds/Ship in Fee: \$75 per horse

Office Fee: \$25

Show Pass Fee: see below

Drug Fee: USEF \$23/horse

FEI \$33/horse

Reserved Trailer Parking (limited): \$250

Camping & Golf Carts: contact www.tryon.com/lodging

Make Checks Payable to: TIEC - Credit cards can be used. All fees due 4/23/2025

Show Pass Fees: Any rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (Dec. 1 – Nov. 30). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line only. Competitions can not accept payment for Show Pass fees. Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF licensed competition.

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

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

National Classes will be run under applicable USEF Rules. Exhibition class will be run under applicable USEF rules except for DC907 1.1 FEI Classes will be run under applicable FEI Rules.

Protective headgear, properly secured, MUST be worn by all parties on the carriage for Marathon and Cones.

It is Strongly recommended that Drivers and grooms wear protective headgear while training.

DRIVEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Footing: sand fiber mix
Warm Up Area: sand fiber mix

Division/Class	Test	Arena Size
YEH 5 Yr. Old	YH1	40m x 80m
YEH 6 & 7 Yr. Old	YH2	40m x 80m
Exhibition	USEF Training 1	40 m x 80 m
Training Single/Pair	USEF Training 1	40 mx 80 m
Preliminary Single/Pair	USEF Preliminary 1	40 m x 80 m
Preliminary Multiples	USEF Preliminary 1	40 m x 100 m
Intermediate	CAI 1* / CPEAI	40 m x 80 m
Intermediate Para	CAI 1* / CPEAI	40 m x 80 m
FEI 1* H/P1, H/P2	CAI 1* / CPEAI	40 m x 80 m
FEI 2* / Novice Advanced H/P1	Test 2* HP1	40 m x 80 m
FEI 3* / Open Advanced H/P1	Test 3* HP1	40 m x 80 m
FEI 2* / Novice Advanced H/P2	Test 2* HP2	40 m x 80 m
FEI 3* / Open Advanced H/P2	Test 3* HP2	40 m x 80 m
FEI 2* / Novice Advanced H/P4	Test 3* HP4	40 m x 80 m
FEI 3* H/P4	Test 3* HP4	40 m x 80 m

Starting Order for the Dressage Competition:

National & Exhibition classes: random computer draw used in the electronic scoring program per DC 932.

FEI & Advanced classes: draw will run concurrent with Horse Inspection

Marathon Competition

Footing/Terrain: fairly level, turf and some service roads; large hill

Division	Total Distance	Number of Obstacles	Number of Gates	Sections
Exhibition*	Up to 7 km	5	3	1
Training	Up to 7 km	5	3	1
Preliminary	Up to 8 km	6	4	1
Intermediate	Up to 9 km	6	5	1
Intermediate Para	Up to 9 km	6	5	1
Novice Advanced / FEI 2*	Up to 9 km	6	5	1
Open Advanced / FEI 3*	Up to 9 km	7	6	1

*Exhibition class marathon will be on the same track as Training Division

A controlled warm-up will be used in place of Section A. In the controlled warm-up, all Section A penalties apply.

Restrictions, if any, to multiple times on course: Maximum 2x on course; applies to driver, groom & equipment

Cones Competition

National Classes & Exhibition classes will be run under applicable USEF Rules.

FEI classes will be run under applicable FEI rules

Footing/Terrain: sand fiber mix

Division	Cones Setting	Speed
Exhibition	Standardized width	Per USEF Training rules
Training	Standardized width	Per USEF rules
Preliminary	Standardized width	Per USEF rules
Intermediate	Standardized width	Per USEF rules
Intermediate Para	Standardized width	Per USEF rules
FEI 1*	Standard Width	Per FEI rules
FEI 2* / Novice Advanced	Standard Width	Per FEI rules
FEI 3* / Open Advanced	Standard Width	Per FEI rules

Awards

Awards: 1st – 6th

Special CDE Awards: Best Dressage (1st – 3rd) all divisions; Best Marathon (1st – 3rd) all divisions

Prize Giving Ceremonies will be either done either on the carriage, or on foot, in accordance with DC 928.

FEI 3* Prize Money Final Placings: Class	Total Prize Money	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Single Pony	\$1000	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100
Single Horse	\$1000	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100
Pair Pony	\$1000	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100
Pair Horse	\$1000	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100
Team Pony	\$1000	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100
Team Horse	\$1000	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100

Additional Information

Veterinary and Health Requirements: Flu and Rhino (EHV 1 & EHV4) within 6 months of show date per GR844 and Coggins within 1 year of show date.

Out of state horses must have a 30-day Interstate Health Certificate

National Horses stabled in the FEI stabling area must have FEI passports, register in the FEI Horse App and follow all protocols leading up to, during and after the competition.

The intake of all FEI horses and those National horses stabled in the FEI stabling must occur during the posted hours: Tues 4/22 12 Noon – 7 pm; Wed 4/23 9 am – 5:30 pm. All late arrivals must go to in-barn Isolation stalls until the inspection by the Official Veterinarian.

All horses are required to take temperatures twice daily for at least 3 days prior to arrival and present to the Veterinarian(s) and/or Stewards prior to entering stabling.

Competition management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Food available on grounds – numerous restaurants and General Store

Dog Policy: Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise contained at all times. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses, or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Failure to maintain your dog under control, as defined here, will result in a \$100 fine assessed to the owner. In addition, pursuant to facility regulations, loose dogs will be removed from the show grounds by Animal Control, at the owner's expense and impounded. **MOTORIZED VEHICLES/GOLF CARTS:** 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.

Photographer: Shannon Brinkman Photography

PARKING: Fire regulations prohibit all vehicles, including trailers, vans and passenger vehicles from being parked in stable areas. Vans and trailers will be allowed in the stable area only to load or off-load. **PARKING AREAS WILL BE DESIGNATED AND VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.**

ANIMAL WELFARE: We require that all horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion, and should never be subject to mistreatment. Owners, trainers, riders, and grooms or their agents must use reasonable care in the handling and treatment of their horses whether owned or placed in their care for competition or for any other purpose. At all times, while the horse is on the show grounds, we will provide for the continuous well-being of the horse. No excessive use of the whip will be tolerated. The well-being of the horse must be considered above the demands of the breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organizers, sponsors or officials.

IN THE EVENT OF AN ACUTE AND SERIOUS INJURY TO OR ILLNESS OF A HORSE ON COMPETITION GROUNDS WHEN THE OWNER OR TRAINER OF THE HORSE OR AGENT OF THE OWNER IS NOT PRESENT, AFTER REASONABLE EFFORT TO CONTACT THAT INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN MADE, COMPETITION MANAGEMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH A LICENSED EQUINE VETERINARIAN, MAY AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT OF THE HORSE. IF COMPETITION MANAGEMENT SO AUTHORIZES TREATMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RULE, COMPETITION MANAGEMENT AND VETERINARIAN ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY RESULTING COSTS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, CLAIM OR ACTIONS ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE TREATMENT OF THE HORSE.

ELECTRICAL/FIRE REGULATIONS: All electrical installation and connections must meet all state and county codes. Aisles will be maintained clear for a minimum of six (6) feet wide by eight (8) feet high. No obstructions or projections shall be allowed in the aisles. No Class 1 Flammable liquids such as gasoline are allowed inside the buildings. Cooking is not permitted within the stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to dismissal from further participation in the horse show without recourse.

Stabling Security: There will be restricted access to the facility during non-competition hours.

Hotels: Housing options on site. Special rates for Driving. Contact www.tryon.com/lodging for more details

Directions to Show Grounds: I-26 East or West - Take Exit for US 74E, proceed to Exit 170. Bear right and go down a small hill to Main Entrance. I-85 South - Take Exit for US 74W, proceed to Exit 173. Cross over highway and bear right. Go down small hill to Main Entrance

Tryon International Equestrian Center, Tryon Horse Shows LLC, Equestrian Sports Productions, Katydid Driving LLC, their officials, and employees will not be responsible for any or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant, other employees, animals or equipment at the events. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, their horses or their dogs. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events, and to keep that policy up to date.

WARNING: UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAWS, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES

NAME OF COMPETITION

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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.

DRIVER MANDATORY	OWNER/AGENT MANDATORY	TRAINER MANDATORY	COACH IF APPLICABLE	GROOM/ATTENDANT MANDATORY, IF ANY	GROOM/ATTENDANT MANDATORY, IF ANY
SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____
PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____
USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____
FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____

Signing as Owner

Signing as Trainer

**If not, please complete Owner & Trainer info.*

***Trainer is defined as any adult(s) who have the responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse (GR 148).*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: (REQUIRED IF RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/LOUNGEUR IS A MINOR) _____

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

IS RIDER/DRIVER A US CITIZEN? (YES OR NO) _____

PLEASE INCLUDE COPIES OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND FEI PONY MEASUREMENT CARDS WITH YOUR ENTRY PARTICIPANTS MUST ALSO SIGN THE USEF WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- Fully completed Entry form
- USEF Waiver (by state)
- Negative EIA "coggins" test
- Proof of Flu/Rhino. vaccine
- Submit / bring payment
- Completed SafeSport Training

If Applicable:

- Navigator/Carriage Sharing form
- Pony Measurement card
- Para Classification/Dispensation
- FEI Passport - submit NF entry

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

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

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies 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").

WARNING:

Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or to the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99e of the North Carolina General Statutes.

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, 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 as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. 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. _____



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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

Special request regarding starting order (*)

Event: Date:

Name of person being shared::

Email:

Mobile phone:

Carriage N°	Name of athlete	Class	Dressage	Marathon	Cones

Reason for the request:

- Same driver
- Same groom
- Same carriage
- Driver is groom on another carriage
- Other reason:

Other remark:

Signature:

(*) Art. 947.5: Except when art. 935.5.3 applies, any special request from Athletes regarding the starting order of their turnout(s) must be given to the Technical Delegate in writing within one hour after the Horse Inspection. All requests not handed in as per this article may not be considered.

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