

**Opening Date:**  
November 5, 2018

**Closing Date:**  
(received by) December 3, 2018



## ***Houston Dressage Society***

*Presents*

### ***2018 Schooling Show Championships and Open Show***

***December 8, 2018***

***Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Katy, Texas***

***Sponsored by Paladin Equestrian***

***Official Qualifying Competition for:***

*2019 HDS Schooling Show Championships (open show classes only)*

***Judges:***

*Fran Kehr, USEF "S", Magnolia, TX*

*Arlene Gaitan "L", Lakehills, TX*

*Both online and mailed entries accepted! [www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com) for online entries.*

***Mail postal entries to:***

***Show Secretary:***

*Julia Peacock  
525 Yale St, #422  
Houston, TX 77007  
405-606-1481*

[juliaelizabethpeacock@gmail.com](mailto:juliaelizabethpeacock@gmail.com)

***Show Manager:***

*Rebecca Larson  
Houston, TX  
(206) 769-9844*

[ridingrebecca@yahoo.com](mailto:ridingrebecca@yahoo.com)

***HDS Schooling Show Chair:***

*Jena Tavormina*

[schoolingshows@houstondressagesociety.org](mailto:schoolingshows@houstondressagesociety.org)

*For more information and prize list updates, go to:*

[www.houstondressagesociety.org](http://www.houstondressagesociety.org)

**Great Southwest Equestrian Center is located at 2501 South Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450**

**Directions:** GSWEC is located on the east side of Mason Road approximately three miles south of Interstate Highway 10 (Exit #745) Phone: (281) 578-7669

**THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO HOUSTON DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS ONLY. PLEASE SEND 2019 MEMBERSHIP TO HDS TREASURER IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO ENTER THIS SHOW. MEMBERSHIPS NOT RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2018 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT AT CHECK-IN AT SHOW.**

**Note:** Houston Dressage Society (HDS) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Texas. All Competitors and/or Owners are encouraged to join Houston Dressage Society, a Group Member Organization (GMO) of the United States Dressage Federation, to facilitate entry into the show.



### Important Show Information

- NEW this year:
  - Lead line classes for ages “12 and under” and “13 and over.” There is no entry fee for lead line classes, just sign up.
  - Show entries can be made online this year at [www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com) or by mail to the Show Secretary.
- There will be a mid-day and an end-of-day award ceremony for the championship classes. Participation is optional and can be either mounted or unmounted.
- There will be a welcome party Friday evening behind the coffee stand by Barn C warm-up.

**Come have FUN!  
See you there!**

## *Championship Classes*

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Divisions</b>	<b>Fee</b>
030C	Prix Caprilli Open Championships Class	O	\$30.00
03AC	Prix Caprilli Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$30.00
03JC	Prix Caprilli Junior Championship Class	JR	\$30.00
050C	Intro Level Open Championship Class (Test B)	O	\$30.00
05AC	Intro Level Adult Amateur Championship Class (Test B)	AA	\$30.00
05JC	Intro Level Junior Championship Class (Test B)	JR	\$30.00
05PC	Intro Level Pony Championship Class (Test B)	Pony	\$30.00
530C	Training Level Open Championship Class	O	\$30.00
53AC	Training Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$30.00
53JC	Training Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$30.00
53PC	Training Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$30.00
550C	Training Level Freestyle Championship Class	O	\$30.00
130C	First Level Open Championship Class	O	\$30.00
13AC	First Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$30.00
13JC	First Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$30.00
13PC	First Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$30.00
140C	First Level Freestyle Open	O	\$30.00
230C	Second Level Open Championship Class	O	\$30.00
23AC	Second Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$30.00
23JC	Second Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$30.00
23PC	Second Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$30.00
240C	Second Level Freestyle Open	O	\$30.00
330C	Third Level Open Championship Class	O	\$30.00
33AC	Third Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$30.00
33JC	Third Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$30.00
33PC	Third Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$30.00
340C	Third Level Freestyle Open	O	\$30.00
430C	Fourth Level Open Championship Class	O	\$30.00
43AC	Fourth Level Adult Amateur Championship Class	AA	\$30.00
43JC	Fourth Level Junior Championship Class	JR	\$30.00
43PC	Fourth Level Pony Championship Class	Pony	\$30.00
07JC	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot	JR, AA, O	\$30.00
08JC	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter	JR, AA, O	\$30.00
1100C	Western Dressage Test of Choice Championship Class- excludes Western Dressage Freestyles	JR, AA, O	\$30.00
1120C	Eventing Dressage Test of Choice Championship Class		\$30.00

**-Prix Caprilli Championship classes will use Test 2 (max 2 ft jumps)**  
**-Introductory Championship classes will use Test B**  
**-All other championship classes (except Western, Eventing and Freestyles)**  
**will use the highest test of the level**

## *Open Show Classes*

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Divisions</b>	<b>Fee</b>
4A	USDF Introductory A *	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$20.00
4B	USDF Introductory B *	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$20.00
4C	USDF Introductory C *	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$20.00
7	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot	O, AA, JR	\$15.00
8	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter	O, AA, JR	\$15.00
11	USEF First Level Test 1	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
12	USEF First Level Test 2	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
13	USEF First Level Test 3	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
51	USEF Training Level Test 1	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
52	USEF Training Level Test 2	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
53	USEF Training Level Test 3	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
21	USEF Second Level Test 1	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
22	USEF Second Level Test 2	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
23	USEF Second Level Test 3	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
31	USEF Third Level Test of Choice (specify test)	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
41	USEF Fourth Level Test of Choice (specify test)	O, AA, JR, Pony	\$25.00
111	FEI Test of Choice (specify test)	O	\$35.00
55	Freestyle Test of Choice (USEF and FEI) (specify test)	O	\$35.00
110	Western Dressage Test of Choice (specify test)	O	\$25.00
112	USEA Eventing Test of Choice- Beg Nov A through Preliminary A (specify test)	O	\$25.00
63	FEI Team Test, Test of Choice (Jr, YR, or Pony- specify)	JR/YR	\$35.00
91	Pas de Deux	O	\$25.00

## *Lead Line Classes*

LL1	Lead Line	12 and under	No charge
LL2	Lead Line	13 and over	No charge

\* Open Show Intro Classes (may be ridden in a 20 x 40 meter arena)

## *Fee Schedule*

Late Entry Fee (if space avail & per entry)	\$20.00
Incomplete Fee	\$15.00
Change After Closing Date (per change)	\$10.00
One day Stall Fee (noon Friday – 6:00 pm Saturday- includes 2 bags of shavings)	\$50.00
One day Tack Stall Fee (noon Friday – 6:00 pm Saturday)	\$40.00
Grounds Fee (if not purchasing stabling)	\$25.00
Office Fee (per entry)	\$30.00
Additional Shavings/Standard Bag	\$12.00
RV Hook-Up (per night)	\$40.00
Returned Check/Declined Credit Card Handling Fee	\$35.00
Non-Compete fee per show – must also purchase a stall	\$20.00
Class Sponsorship – designate Championship Class you would like to sponsor	\$30.00

**Entries:** Make checks payable to **Houston Dressage Society**. Entries may either be mailed to Show Secretary Julia Peacock (address on first page of prize list) or an online entry done on [www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com). Only checks will be accepted with mailed entries. Only credit card payments will be accepted with online entries, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover accepted. Credit Card payments will be charged a 3.5% convenience fee which is not refundable under any circumstance. **NOTE: Any entry requiring a signature will be treated as an incomplete entry incurring additional fees and possibly losing priority in scheduling.** No post-dated checks accepted. A copy of a Coggins taken within 12 months of the final date of show must accompany each entry. All fees must be paid and information supplied before receiving packet at the show.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark or online entry date. Open show entries may be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary on a space available basis and charged a \$20 late fee. If the classes are oversubscribed, a waiting list (in the order of receipt) will be maintained. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Cancellations prior to closing date will be refunded less office fee. **No refunds will be given after closing date.** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any championship classes being offered.

No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Non-showing horses are allowed on grounds if space is available. Owner must fill out entry form and pay office fee. Horses must wear show numbers at all times when out of stall. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, modify the schedule, and to modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

**In case of oversubscription,** Championship entries will receive scheduling priority over open show entries.

**Ride Times:** Ride times will be available Thursday, December 6, 2018 at [www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com).

**Test of Choice-** on your entry form specify which test you want to ride when entering a Test of Choice class.

**All HDS members are eligible for the HDS Recognized Schooling Show Championship if the following conditions apply:**

- Participants must have been 2018 Members in good standing
- Participants must be 2019 Members at start of Championships
- Qualifying Scores must be obtained during 2018 competition year (12-9-2017 – 12-2-2018) HDS Recognized Schooling Shows
- Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at HDS Recognized Schooling Shows or for a score submitted under HDS requirements (Amateur, Open, Junior/Young Rider, or Pony) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Riders.
- Each horse/rider pair must comply with 2018 HDS Recognized Schooling Show Requirements & competition rules.
- Horse/Rider combinations can only be ridden in classes in two (2) consecutive levels (i.e., Training and 1st Level).
- No horse/pony may be ridden in more than three (3) tests plus one equitation class per day. A horse/pony may be ridden by more than one rider.
- Scores from opportunity classes at HDS 2018 recognized shows count as qualifying rides for the HDS Schooling Show Championships

**To be eligible for Championship classes, horse and rider combinations must obtain two (2) Qualifying Scores (Percentages) at 2 different shows with 2 different judges per the following table. *Qualifying scores may be obtained in the 2018 competition year by riding ANY test of the USDF level offered.***

***Qualifying Scores for HDS Schooling Show Championships***

<b>Championship Classes</b>	<b>Adult Amateur</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Open</b>
Introductory	59%	59%	63%
Training Level	59%	59%	62%
Dressage Equitation	59%	59%	62%
Prix Caprilli	59%	59%	62%
First Level Freestyle	58%	58%	61%
First Level	58%	58%	61%
Second Level Freestyle	57%	57%	60%
Second Level	57%	57%	60%
Third Level	56%	56%	58%
Fourth Level	55%	55%	56%
Western Dressage	59%	59%	62%
Eventing Dressage	59% (41 faults)	59% (41 faults)	62% (38 faults)

**All recognized HDS Schooling Show USDF dressage classes will be offered. In addition, HDS will be offering both Eventing test of choice and Western Dressage test of choice in the Open Show and HDS Schooling Show Championship. See the class list. Indicate Division on entry form, i.e. Open, AA, JR/YR, or Pony.**

**NOTE:  
Championship  
Classes will be  
ridden at these  
USDF  
Tests/Levels**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>TEST</b>
Introductory	Test B
Training Level	Test 3
Dressage Equitation	N/A
Prix Caprilli	Test 2 (Max 2 Ft.)
First Level	Test 3
Second Level	Test 3
Third Level	Test 3
Fourth Level	Test 3
Freestyle	Training through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level
Western Dressage	Test of Choice- excludes freestyles
Eventing Dressage	Test of Choice

## Awards:

### **Championship and Open Show Classes**

- Trophies will be presented for first place and ribbons will be presented for first through sixth place.
- HDS High Point Trophy will be given to Amateur, Junior, Open and Pony rider with the highest scores for the Open Show and the Championship Show combined. Excludes Equitation, Freestyles, Pas de Deux, Prix Caprilli, Eventing, and Western Dressage Classes.
- Meghan Byrns Memorial Trophy for Adult Amateur High Point at show in either Championship or Open Show Class.
- Lead line classes will be awarded best equitation, best turnout, best horse tail, etc. depending on number of entries.
- Championship Class winner award ceremonies will be held at mid-day (for morning classes) and at end-of-day (for afternoon classes). The award ceremony is optional, and riders can be either mounted or unmounted

**Stabling:** Stalls are permanent 10 x 10' or 12' x 12' with solid walls and doors. Shavings are provided with each stall in accordance with the fee schedule. Additional bags may be purchased – must use facility shavings per contract – no outside shavings permitted. Stall charts will be posted and check-in will start at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 7, 2018. Stalls must be vacated by 9:00 pm Saturday. Either a stall fee or grounds fee must be paid for every horse.

**No staples or nails are allowed to be affixed to any Great Southwest Equestrian Center Property with the exception of stall cards. Individuals wishing to tape advertisements or flyers to the walls must first obtain approval in writing from Great Southwest Equestrian Center. Such approval must be shown to Show Management prior to display or the flyers will be removed.**

**THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE BARN AND NEAR THE INDOOR WARM-UP ARENA. DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

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

**Ponies:** Ponies may not measure over 148 cm without shoes or 149 centimeters with shoes at the competition. The Show Manager and/or the Show Organizer have the right to measure any pony to confirm a pony's stature. Ponies can qualify for the HDS Schooling Show Championship classes in any division of HDS approved schooling shows.

**Dress:** (Refer to HDS Recognized Schooling Show Requirements located on [www.houstondressagesociety.org](http://www.houstondressagesociety.org)) One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash may be carried in all Championship classes. An adjustable-length whip may **not** be carried by a mounted rider. All riders must wear properly fitted protective headgear.

**Execution and Judging of Tests:** After the sound of the bell, the competitor should enter the arena at A as soon as possible. Exceeding 45 seconds before entering the arena after the bell has sounded will entail elimination. No competitor can be required to ride prior to his scheduled time. Test callers and whips are allowed in all classes.

- **2015 USEF Dressage Tests will be used for Introductory through Fourth Level;**
- **FEI tests effective 1/1/18 will be used for all FEI classes;**
- **2018 USEF Dressage Tests will be used for Eventing classes;**
- **2017 WDAA Dressage Tests will be used for Western Dressage classes.**

**Western Dressage:** Check out the website <http://westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-rules-tests/> for rules and tests. Western Dressage riders must wear properly fitted protective headgear.

**Eventing Dressage:** Check out the website <http://www.useventing.com/competitions/dressage> for tests.

**Arenas/Footing/Warm-Up:** All tests and warm-up will be ridden in indoor arenas with sand/clay footing mix. Competition arenas include up to two indoor arenas. The main indoor facility will have two dressage arenas. Each arena is 20 X 60 meters. Eventing tests from Beg Nov A through Preliminary A will be ridden in a 20 X 40 arena. Intro classes may be ridden in a small arena, 20 x 40 meters. All other tests will be ridden in a 20 X 60 arena. Schedule for schooling will be posted at the show grounds. Lungeing permitted in designated areas only. Arenas close at 9:00 pm.

**Trailer Parking:** No trailer parking in Barns A-E parking lot. All trailers must be parked in the trailer parking lot or the Main Arena parking lot on the south side of the facility.

**Local Veterinarian:** Phone numbers and information will be posted at the show grounds and in the show secretary's office prior to the start of the show.

**Bridle Numbers:** Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is out of its stall. Each horse/rider combination is considered a separate entry and must fill out a separate entry form and will be issued a different number.

**Rule Enforcement:** All rules will be enforced from the time a competitor arrives on the show grounds. (Refer to HDS Recognized Schooling Show Requirements located on [www.houstondressagesociety.org](http://www.houstondressagesociety.org))

**Signatures:** Any and all riders, trainers, owners, agents, lessees, parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, and coaches of horses (or riders) are required to sign an entry blank. All riders must be HDS members.

**Freestyles/Music:** The minimum score required to enter a freestyle class at any level for a horse/rider combination is 60 percent. Competitors must submit a copy of a test at the highest level showing that the required 60 percent was met in order to enter the Freestyle at that level. Music for all freestyles on CD must be given to show office upon check in. Competitors are responsible for picking up their music before the end of the show.

**Concessions** are available at show grounds. No cooking is allowed on the premises.

**Dogs:** Well-mannered dogs on leashes are welcome. Harris County leash law will be enforced.

**Lodging:**

- **Holiday Inn Express** 21010 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 (on north side feeder road at I-10 east of Mason Rd, I-10 exit 745) 281/392-1010 (3.5 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)
- **Comfort Inn**, 22025 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 (on south side feeder road at I-10 west of Mason Rd, I-10 exit 745) 281/392-8700 (3 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)
- **LaQuinta Inn & Suites**, 22455 Katy Freeway, Katy, TX 77450 Phone: (281) 392-9800 (on south side feeder road at I-10 west of Mason Rd, I-10 exit 743) (4 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)
- **Hampton Inn**, 22055 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 (on south side of feeder road at I-10 west of Mason Road, I-10 exit 745) 281-392-1000 (3 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)
- **Home 2 Suites by Hilton**. 20985 Katy Freeway, Katy, TX 77450. 281-398-3500, [www.houstonkaty.home2suites.com](http://www.houstonkaty.home2suites.com)



2018

Official Use Only  
BRIDLE #

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	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$_____/STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$_____/STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$_____/BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

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

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to HDS.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable 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.

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:

**WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES**



**HDS Membership Application – Year: 2019**  
 HDS Membership Year is December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2019

**Existing HDS**  
 # \_\_\_\_\_

**No new memberships or renewals accepted after 9/30/19.**

**HDS is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) and all members are automatically USDF Group Members (GM's)**

**Member Information—one member per form (please print):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Junior Member birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_

**I Would Like to Volunteer (Check one or more):**

Membership      Education      Juniors      Shows      Fund Raising      Volunteers

**Horse & Rider Registration: (\$10.00 each)**      **Note: This registration qualifies the Horse & Rider combination for all HDS year-end awards. Rider MUST be the HDS member identified above and must complete 4 HDS volunteer hours in 2019 to be awards eligible.** Use the back of this form to add additional Horse & Rider Registrations. Horse names must match their competition names.

Horse 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release Statement: WARNING** Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil practice and remedies code) an equine professional or livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or, the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. I hereby release the Houston Dressage Society, its directors, officers, members, employees and agents from liability or claims of every kind (including costs, expenses, and attorney's fees) that might result from damages, injury or losses to my person or property during or in connection with any show, clinic, function, whether or not damages, injuries, or losses resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent act or commission of the directors, officers, members, employees or agents of the Houston Dressage Society.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Due:**

Senior Member (21+ years): \$55 by check/\$60 by credit card      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Junior Member (under 21 years): \$45 by check/\$50 by credit card      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse & Rider Registrations: # horses \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make CHECK payable to: Houston Dressage Society  
**Mail application to:** C/O Bit Fingerhut  
 4323 Skylane Drive  
 Beach City, TX 77523

If paying by **CREDIT CARD—VISA or MASTERCARD only**  
 Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CC Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ CID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Houston Dressage Society**  
**Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification**

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Houston Dressage Society (“HDS”), its officers, directors, agents and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this HDS competition, educational event, social event or related activity. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, event organizers, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this HDS competition, educational event, social event or related activity.

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

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

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

**I AGREE** that “Houston Dressage Society” or “HDS” as used herein includes the Licensee, Competition Management, Event Organizer, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

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

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

**I AGREE** to expressly assume all risks or Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of Houston Dressage Society or the Competition or Event.

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

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Houston Dressage Society terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List or Event application. 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.

**OWNER/AGENT**  
(Mandatory)

**RIDER/HANDLER**  
(Mandatory)

**TRAINER**  
(Mandatory)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**  
(rider/handler under 18)  
**or COACH**  
(If Applicable)

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_