



*We Welcome You to the*

# *Sunshine Classic Western Dressage Series*

at the beautiful Grand Oaks Resort  
3000 Marion County Road-Weirsdale, Florida 32195

## Save the Dates

**December 10-11, 2022 - "A Cowboy Christmas"**

**USEF #343542--WDAA #22-444 & AQHA #915723, #917524**

**Judges: Heather Stalker, 'R' and Beth Barritt**

**March 3, 2023 - Western Dressage Clinic with Greta Wrigley and Tim Christensen**

**March 4-5, 2023 - "Spring Fling Western Dressage Festival"-Judges: TBA**

**May 20-21 - "Beat the Heat Western Dressage"**

**Judges: Charlotte Trentleman, 'R' and Brian MacMahon, 'R'**

**September 10-11 - "Fall Western Dressage Kickoff"-Judges: TBA**

**Each show is a Recognized USEF Lite show that is  
WDAA Approved and a Double Pointed AQHA Approved show**

All Levels and Tests will be offered with Division Awards to Open, Amateur, & Junior,  
Gaited Amateur and Junior Combined, Gaited Open, and Exceptional Rider Division  
**Special Year-End Champion Awards presented at the December 9-10, 2023 show.**

***Come join us for fun-filled weekends!***

**Manager/Secretary - Gayle Witty**



The following classes will be offered and placed at each division.

Open, Amateur, & Junior, Gaited Amateur and Junior Combined,  
Gaited Open, and Exceptional Rider Division

Please state your division on your entry form.

Saturday/Sunday--Level /Test

1	101	WDAA Intro 1
2	102	WDAA Intro 2
3	103	WDAA Intro 3
4	104	WDAA Intro 4
TC1	TC101	WDAA Intro Test of Choice
5	105	WDAA Basic 1
6	106	WDAA Basic 2
7	107	WDAA Basic 3
8	108	WDAA Basic 4
TC2	TC102	WDAA Basic Test of Choice
9	109	WDAA Level 1/1
10	110	WDAA Level 1/2
11	111	WDAA Level 1/3
12	112	WDAA Level 1/4
TC3	TC103	WDAA Level 1 Test of Choice
13	113	WDAA Level 2/1
14	114	WDAA Level 2/2
15	115	WDAA Level 2/3
16	116	WDAA Level 2/4
TC4	TC104	WDAA Level 2 Test of Choice
17	117	WDAA Level 3/1
18	118	WDAA Level 3/2
19	119	WDAA Level 3/3
20	120	WDAA Level 3/4
TC5	TC105	WDAA Level 3 Test of Choice
21	121	WDAA Level 4/1
22	122	WDAA Level 4/2
23	123	WDAA Level 4/3
24	124	WDAA Level 4/4
TC6	TC106	WDAA Level 4 Test of Choice
25	125	WDAA Level 5/1
26	126	WDAA Level 5/2
27	127	WDAA Level 5/3
28	128	WDAA Level 5/4
TC7	TC107	WDAA Level 5 Test of Choice

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

All Intro and Basic Level tests  
will be ridden in a  
20 x 40 meter ring. .  
**Copies of the tests  
are available for download at  
[westerndressageassociation.org](http://westerndressageassociation.org)**

**FREESTYLE CLASSES ARE ONLY OFFERED ON  
SUNDAY AND LIMITED TO 10 RIDES**

Class # FS1-Musical Freestyle Level Basic and Level 1  
Class # FS2-Musical Freestyle Level 2 through Level 5

**RAIL CLASSES**

R1-W/J Suitability (no Open riders)  
R2-W/J Equitation on the Rail (no Open riders)  
R3-W/J/L Suitability  
R4-W/J/L Equitation on the Rail  
R5-W/J/L Hack  
R6-Intro Horsemanship (no Open riders)  
R7-Basic Horsemanship  
R8-Level 1 Horsemanship  
R9-Level 2 Horsemanship

W/J classes may not  
enter in any W/J/L  
classes or tests.

**Traditional Dressage USEF Test of Choice Classes**

T1 Intro Test of Choice  
T2 Training Level Test of Choice  
T3 First Level Test of Choice  
T4 Second Level/Third Level Test of Choice  
T5 Fourth Level and Above Test of Choice

No Musical Freestyles





# 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.

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**New USEF Rules come into affect on December 1, 2022. The rule that affects Lite competitions most is GR310.7 states: Membership Requirements.** Any individual signing an entry blank as Trainer or Coach, must be an Active Competing Member of the Federation. 3. Safe Sport Requirements a. Any individual signing an entry blank as Trainer or Coach, must have completed the Safe Sport Training prior to the first day of competition.

**Federation Horse of The Year (HOTY) Points** a. For HOTY Points Associated with the Horse. Lite Competitions will award half-value points to all USEF Recorded horses, whose owner is a Federation Active Competing Member and meets any applicable breed/discipline required memberships. b. For HOTY Points Associated with the Rider. Lite Competitions will award half-value points to all riders who are Federation Active Competing Members and meet any applicable breed/discipline required memberships.

**ENTRIES:** All entries must be postmarked by November 30th. Correct fees in full and a copy of a current Coggins Report (within 1 year) must accompany each entry form.

**ENTRY FEES: Office Fee:** \$50 per horse/rider entry.

**Class Fees: Rail classes are \$35, WDAA tests \$40 per test, Traditional Dressage Tests of Choice \$40, Freestyles \$45**

**Non-competing horses** must complete an entry & pay a \$55 schooling fee plus stall fee or trailer-in fee.

**Class changes** approved by management: \$10.

**Late Entries:** All entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of management and will incur a late fee of \$35.

**STABLING FEES:** Stalls and tack stalls will be assigned on a “first come first serve” basis by entry receipt. If requested stall area is filled, competitors will be assigned to other stall areas. Climate controlled stalls \$145. Limited high quality permanent stalls-\$125 & very nice expo stalls (10x10) with doors & rubber matting-\$110. Initial bedding (2 bags) is included. Additional bedding is available on the grounds at \$9.00 per bag. Additional nights \$30. Please no outside bedding. Some barns have apartments attached that are available to rent. Please let us know on your entry if you want to be in a particular barn or if you want to be near someone. A grounds fee of \$30 per horse per day for non-stabled horses (ship-in fee).

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE SUNSHINE CLASSIC**

**and mail to the show secretary: Gayle Witty-34940 Valley Hill Lane-Eustis, FL 32736**

**Paypal is available, please contact the show secretary for information. Please add a \$10 convenience fee for PayPal.**

**NO REFUNDS** after the closing date. Refunds before the closing date will be issued for amount paid minus the \$50 office fee. Returned Checks will incur a \$50 return fee, if not rectified within 10 days the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded first to sixth place. No ribbons or awards will be mailed unless arrangements are made through the Secretary.

**LEVEL CHAMPIONS** will be the highest combined average of two (2) tests at that level, one must be Test 4.

**RIDE TIMES:** Tentative ride times will be available online at [www.orlandodressage.com](http://www.orlandodressage.com) by Thursday evening, December 8<sup>th</sup>. All ride times, including the pre-printed show program, are to be considered tentative until noon the day before the show day. Please check your ride times outside the office on the results board, for up-to-date times. If you don't have online availability you may call the Show Secretary at **352-406-9886** after December 8<sup>th</sup>. Show office will be open at Noon on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**FOOTING: Covered** 300' x 170' arena with an improved clay/sand mixture with a matched footing schooling ring. Three outdoor fiber rings. Grass arenas may be added for warm-up if necessary.

**DIRECTIONS: Finding the Grand Oaks the first time may be challenging, but soon you will realize how easy it is to find. From I-75:** Take the Belleview/Dunnellon exit #341 head east on CR 484. Continue on 484 for about 8 miles. Take a right onto S Hwy 441/Hwy 27. Continue on 441 for 4 miles. Turn left onto SE 165th St/County Hwy-42. Continue for 3.8 miles. Turn right onto CR 25 go 3 miles to Griffin Road. Turn left go 1.5 miles to Grand Oaks on the left.

**From Orlando area:** Take Florida Turnpike (tolls) North towards Ocala . Take the US-27/FL-19 exit, EXIT 285, toward Leesburg for 21.8 miles. Turn left onto Teague Trail. Teague Trail becomes County Road 25 go approx. 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Griffin Road go 1.5 miles to Grand Oaks on the left. **From Jacksonville area:** Take I-10 West to the US-301 exit, EXIT 343, toward Starke/Baldwin. Head south for 91.5miles. Stay straight to go onto SE Abshier Blvd/US-27 S/US-441 S/FL-25. Continue to follow US-27 S/US-441 S/FL-25 for 6.5miles. Turn left onto SE 165th St/County Hwy-42. Continue to follow County Hwy-42 for 3.8 miles. Turn right onto S Highway 25/US-27A S/US-441A S/County Hwy-25. Continue to follow US-27A S/US-441A S for 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Griffin Rd. Go 1.5 miles to Grand Oaks on the left.

**TO RECEIVE NATIONAL POINTS FOR USEF HORSE OF THE YEAR, AQHA, OR WDAA, YOU NEED TO BE A CURRENT MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE ASSOCIATION. PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE APPROPRIATE MEMBERSHIP CARDS, SAFE SPORT CERTIFICATE, WDAA MEMBERSHIP CARD, AQHA MEMBERSHIP CARD AND AQHA REGISTRATION PAPERS. FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON LINE AND AT THE SHOW.**

**RV HOOK-UPS:** 45 Full Service RV hook-ups, 30 & 50 amp service. Pull thru spots are also available. Please contact the Grand Oaks for reservations at 352-750-5500 extension 231 or on-line at [thegrandoaks.com](http://thegrandoaks.com).

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are several cottages and lodges on the property. Please contact Grand Oaks for reservations at (352)750-5500 extension 231. Many Nearby hotels: TownPlace Suites The Villages by Marriott. 352-753-8686. Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 352-750-3888. Hampton Inn 352-259-8246.

**GOLF CARTS:** Are available to rent through Grand Oaks. Please call early to reserve a golf cart for they sell out quickly. Contact Joyce at (352)750-5500 extension 231.

**VETERINARIAN:** On call – names and numbers to be posted at the office & in the show program.

**FARRIER:** On call—name and numbers to be posted at the office & in the show program..

**SHARPS DISPOSAL:** Containers are located in each barn.

**MANAGEMENT:** Show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally and/or cancel awards of prizes without claims for damages & change order of classes, cancel, split, or combine classes at its discretion if entries deem necessary.

**The Grand Oaks Bistro** is located on the grounds and open during normal show hours. They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. They have wonderful homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, full dinner menu with decadent desserts.

**The Player's Lounge**, located in the Bistro, is a full service lounge with a nice selection of wine and spirits.

**DOGS:** Dogs are welcomed but must be on a 6' leash at all times! No expandable leashes. Any loose dogs will result in owner being charged \$50 that will be donated to the local Humane Society. Any dog becoming a nuisance will be asked to leave the grounds.

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact**

**Gayle at 352-406-9886 (phone/text), or email at [wittyhorse@embarqmail.com](mailto:wittyhorse@embarqmail.com)**

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.

USEF Competition Name: *The Sunshine Classic 1*  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): *Lite Competition*

USEF#: 343542



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

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

